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John.

We loved the birds and babbling brooks,
John and I, my John.
In meadows and in shady nooks,
Over like and farm with wandering looks
We saw what ne'er was told in books,
John and I, my John.

We found a maid with golden hair,
Ah, John! my happy John!
The wonders of the earth and air
Were but reflections made more rare
In her blue eyes and face so fair
For John, my happy John.

Lo, birds and books and brooks have fled,
For John, alas! poor John.
The night winds come and smite her dead.
Alone in nature's realm I tread;
He followed where her footsteps led,
My John, alas! my John.

—*William H. Ballou.*

The Message.

The river flows swift, and the river flows wide;
I've a message to send at the turn of the tide—
A tear and a song—
As it hurries along,
'Neath the sky.

Ride to the ferry and cast it in there:
The river shall croon—till it reaches my dear;
A harmony sweet,
That shall faint at her feet
In a sigh.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Different Themes from Different Fields.

At Port Eads and along the Louisiana coast the damage by the recent storm is estimated at $200,000.

A hard wind storm prevailed throughout the State of Kentucky on the 14th, but no special damage is reported.

Mr. Herwitt has agreed to accept the Tammany nomination for Mayor of New York, but stipulating that the balance of the ticket shall be satisfactory to him.

The schooner *Lucy* came in on the 14th, nineteen days from Galveston and six days in the storm, which blew her as far west as Chandeler Island. She lost her anchors and had her decks swept by the sea.

The town of Sabine Pass, at the month of Sabine river, was entirely washed away by the terrific storm on Tuesday last; over fifty lives were lost out of a population of 200; the destruction of property was very great.

On the 14th inst., fearful storms prevailed west of Toledo, O., the wind blowing forty miles an hour at Toledo and at least sixty on the lake. Thousands of dollars' worth of houses, windows, &c., have been wrecked. Fearful excitement prevailed. Several steam cars were blown from the track. Freight cars have been demolished, and six yachts riding at anchor broke loose and were smashed to pieces.

A dispatch from Fort Wayne, Ind., states that a terrific gale from the south passed over that city on the 14th, and at 2 o'clock raged in full force. The Odd Fellows' Temple, Cantiver's brewery, Hake's bottling works, the Adams Express office, together with some of the principal business buildings were unroofed. Shortly before 2 o'clock fire broke out in the outskirts of the city, and at the time the dispatch was sent five frame dwellings were in flames, with the gale spreading the conflagration.

A high wind, accompanied by a driving rain, has been prevailing in Chicago since the morning of the 14th. The storm tore through the trees of Douglass, Garfield and Humboldt Parks with the fury of a hurricane. The soft maples and saplings were twisted off close to their roots and hurled over the tops of large trees. Two real estate agencies' buildings on Madison street, near Garfield Park, were picked up by the wind and pounded to pieces on the prairie. All the streets in the western and southwestern portion of the city are littered with broken trees and shivered signboards. The reports show that the storm extends over a very wide area, but no particulars can be obtained, as the telegraph wires are down in almost every direction.

NORTH CAROLINA.

News and Views of the State Press.

Charlotte *Chronicle*: The preliminary trial at Winston of A. C. Snipes for the killing of Jesse Smith before the coroner's jury last night, resulted in a verdict of excusable homicide.

Mt. Airy *News*: The revival in the Baptist Church closed last Thursday. The preaching was good and the results very gratifying. Ten persons were baptized and received into the church.

Graham *Gleaner*: We have just added to our collection of vegetables a very large beet, 39 inches long, weighing 8½ pounds, and a sunflower a foot in diameter.

Harris, one of the negroes engaged in the murder at Chapel Hill, has been arrested at Danville. He traveled on the train that took the corpse of young Freeze to its burial.

Washington *Progress*: Highway robbery is becoming very common in this section, several instances of men being stopped on the road and robbed, have come to our ears of late. ——We note from our exchanges that a part of the Democrats of Carteret have assembled in a mass convention and put an entire county ticket in the field. We are truly sorry to see this lack of harmony in the Democratic party.

New Bern *Journal*: The rice crop in Lenoir is giving to most of the rice farmers a satisfactory turn-out. S. I. Wooten thrashed from forty acres 1,594 bushels, while N. W. Herring got an average of 48 bushels per acre from 10 acres.

Gen. Clingman in a letter to the *Land of the Sky*, speaking of the yield of the Boilston gold mine says: "The returns are so encouraging that it seems as if that mine, for its richness and profitable mining, will much surpass any mine hitherto worked in any State east of the Mississippi."

FEATURES OF A BOOM.

THE WONDERFUL GROWTH OF KANSAS CITY.

Big Fortunes Made in Real Estate Speculations —Some of the Lucky Investors.

Correspondence of the New York Mail and Express.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 10, 1886—"Men, women, children and niggers," said Dr. Munford, proprietor of the Kansas City *Times*, "speculate here in real estate, and all make money." There isn't any doubt about the first part of the assertion. A stranger coming in strikes the evidences ten miles out of Kansas City. The farm where a few years ago the corn and potatoes, well tended, insured an honest living is now a "mouni," or a "park," or a "place," or a "height." The country road has become a "boulevard," and the crossing is an "avenue." Every spring is covered by a pagoda in white, with a red roof and blue trimmings, and has more medicinal properties than a drug store. For more than a dozen years Dr. Munford struggled along with a newspaper enterprise which carried a little too much sail for the city. He tried gift schemes, a corner on patent insides and various devices to raise the wind. Two years ago he brought a narrow strip of ground at what is called "The Junction," where two of the principal business thoroughfares come together. He has sold out this property for $130,000 clean profit to young Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, lives in one of the finest residences in the eastern part of the city and has bought more real estate.

A few months ago the speculation craze reached its most aggravated form—options. People picked out what they thought to be bargins, and put up small sums ranging from $25 to $250, which secured them the privilege of purchasing within ten to thirty days. Then they hustled around for buyers or even for their option-takers at slight advances. In this way thousands and thousands of dollars changed hands within a foot of ground. The story of Elder Waltz has been told. He is the minister who six years ago bought for a home a piece of ground containing five acres, in what was then a rather remote suburban district. He paid $1,500. The same piece of ground without any improvements to speak of the person parted with a few months ago for $65,000.

George H. Nettleson, the railway magnate, the brains of the Fort Scott and Gulf enterprise, is not a specalator, but he met Wallace Pratt on Main street one day two years ago and casually remarked that he had $8,000 he didn't know what to do with just then. Pratt suggested the purchase of a Main street piece of ground on which a mortgage for just that amount was to be foreclosed. Nettleson bought, but sold after holding the property 19 months, and then he had $28,000 he did not know what to do with. The buyer from Nettleson sold in two weeks for $31,000. The railroad man's profit on an investment of $8,000 were over $4,000 a month.

W. E. Winner, who was assistant postmaster of Kansas City in 1880, on a salary of $2,000, could sell out to-day for $500,000. Boss Corrigan was in charge of a section gang in the Kansas Pacific fifteen years ago. He came to this city and for a time laid gas and water pipes. Then he took to laying other kinds of "pipe" with such success that a few weeks ago he sold out to Boston men his street railroads and franchises for $1,200,000 in cash. A part of the transaction was the transfer of a check for $532,000.

H. Clay Ewing turned over one piece of property which cost his wife's mother, Mrs. Childs, $9,000 for $90,000. Shannon Douglass, who came here recently from Columbia, Mo., has cleared over $100,000 on his transactions. Newspaper men have been among the lucky speculators. Walter Bacon was night editor on the *Times* a year ago. He bought a piece of ground on Fourteenth and Central for $9,000, paying $2,000 down. The day after the papers were made out a man came in and offered $13,000. Mr. Bacon said "no." The next day, the third day and the fourth day the man came, raising the offer $1,000. Mr. Bacon sold. Mr. Bacon now has a whole addition in the suburbs named after him.

Grasty, the city editor of the *Times*, thought he had discovered a good thing and took a broker into his confidence. They bought and sold one piece of property, and the newspaper man received $4,000 as his share of the profits. He re-invested part of it, took the rest in bills of exchange, and is now making a tour of Europe.

The parties who bought 100 feet on the southeast corner of Main and Ninth, running through to Walnut, in December, 1879, for $75,900, sold the rear half on Walnut street for $70,000. What they have left they hold at $200,000.

Judge J. J. Brumback, a few years ago, took as a fee a piece of ground east of the city, at a valuation of $1,600. He has refused $150,000 for it. The stock yards were established in 1870 by an investment of $250,000. The stockholders have not been called upon for a dollar since, and they now have a property valued at $2,000,000. F. M. Oglesby and Mat Foster, in 1880, paid $5,000 for twenty acres on East Fifteenth street. In 1881 the Belt Line Railroad was run through their land and they received $6,000 damages. Last week refused $100,000 for what remains of the twenty acres.

After hearing such things as these by the hour, the stranger is very apt to ask his enthusiastic informer to let him have the very biggest of all these big stories and be done with it. If he does he will hear one of three or four transactions calculated to strain his already overtaxed credulity. Perhaps it will be the Monte Christo romance of the new hotel, which runs like this: In November, 1885, L. T. Moore purchased the corner of Seventh and Walnut, including a large portion of the block, and paid $100,000. Within three months he sold to Chicago and St. Louis parties 120 feet of the frontage on Walnut for $100,000, which left him eighty feet frontage for his profit. In sixty days after closing the contract with the Chicagoans, Mr. Moore sold his eighty feet front for $60,000. That was his profit in five months. The Chicago and St. Louis men brought the 120 feet for a hotel site. One of these parties, A. J. Cooper, of St. Louis, has sold his interest to John Rehm, of Chicago, at an advance of $60,000 over what he invested. The present owner of the eighty feet, which Moore sold last for $60,000, has been offered $80,000 for the Walnut street half, leaving him eighty feet frontage on Grand avenue, worth $50,000.

AN AGED VOODOO'S LIFE.

His Daily Chicken Hunt in New Jersey—A Description of His Study.

A queer old colored man with a shuffling gait, scanty white wool, one eye bulged out like a knot on a tree, long, skinny fingers and an uncanny aspect generaly, is an almost daily passenger on a Hoboken ferry boat. His odd appearance never fails to attract the attention of strangers, though the ferry employes and most of the regular passengers got used to him long ago. He has been a patron of the ferry for many years. Every afternoon he boards the boat at the Christopher street entrance with a covered basket on his arm. Usually at 6 or soon after he enters at the Hoboken end of the route, still carrying the basket, out of which two chickens, always young and very black, poke their heads. The old man never speaks to any one and is rarely spoken to. He courts seclusion as much as possible and seems to resent any attention to himself or to his basket.

"Do you know who that is?" whispered a ferry employe to a reporter, as the old man and his chickens passed out the other evening. "That's a negro doctor. He lives all alone in two rooms, away up on the top story of a back tenement on Thompson street, but he cuts a mighty big figure with negroes around here, you'd better believe. He's one of them things they call Voodoos, and lots of those people think he holds the power of life and death over them. Now, what do you suppose he wants of those two chickens he buys over there every day? One of the Thompson street people was telling me about it the other day. He makes medicine out of them. He cuts the hearts out of them at the dead of night, while they are still alive. One of the hearts he sticks full of black pins and hangs up to dry. The other he boils for twenty-four hours in a pot with a lot of green herbs and the chicken's claws. He puts the stuff in a black bottle and sells it for medicine to the ignorant people around him. He sometimes gets as much as $5 or $10 a bottle for it. The dry heart is kept swinging from the ceiling for a couple of months or so. Then it becoms a charm, after the doctor has done some funny business over it, and some of the dusky belles or beaus will give $5 for it. They believe they could charm any one they want to, or bring back a fickle lover at any time with it. The old man goes over to Jersey for the chickens so that he can pick out the right kind, because it isn't every chicken that has the charm. Out of the chicken's dried gall he makes a "hoodoo" powder. If you can hide that around anybody's clothes or house, all kinds of bad luck will fall on him. That powder costs $10 a package. The old man won't let any white folks inside his door. Colored people have to be brought by some one he knows. He's got the room where he receives his patients fixed up in a way that would be apt to startle a nervous person. There skulls, bones, dried snakes and alligators, living lizards, two or three huge black cats, a big piece of wood carving representing the devil, and several other hideous things. After he's had a superstitious negro in that room for an hour, he can scare him into any kind a disease a man ever had.

New Departure in the Skill with which the "Crooked" is "Shoved."

From the New Orleans Times Democrat.

A new departure in the matter of counterfeiting money was brought to light at the United States sub-treasury in Baltimore a few day ago. A somewhat worn $10 government bill was presented at the cashier's window with a request for change, which was given. The note was sent to Washington as mutilated currency, and was returned with the information that one side of the note was good, but the other side was a well-executed counterfeit of the original. It was found that a genuine $10 bill had been split, the face being separated from the back, a seemingly impossible undertaking. The original face, with a counterfeit back, had been used, and it is quite likely that the genuine back, with a well executed counterfeit face, had been passed in some other quarter. The portion of the note was worth exactly its proportion of the whole, or, in other words, $5. More recently another $10 "front" was presented at the cashier's window with a similar request for change. The clerk at the window, suspecting the bill, told the man who handed it in to wait a moment until he could consult Dr. Bishop, the sub-treasurer. Dr. Bishop recognized in the note the familiar game, and said it was worth just $5. When the clerk returned to the window, however, the man had left without waiting for his change. The sub-treasury, which was out $5 on the first transaction, was evened up by the second. The system of manipulating paper money is perhaps one of the most dangerous forms of swindling ever attempted. One or more genuine "fronts," mixed with several whole notes, would be liable to deceive expert bank tellers. The face bearing undoubted proof of genuineness, very few would be apt to examine the backs of all the notes, unless something in the feel of the paper might arouse suspicion. Then should any one, especially if not an expert as a bank teller, happen to strike the counterfeit side, and have his doubts about the notes, a glance at the other side would probably set at rest all questions. It would seem that the expert manipulators of paper currency will eventually compel the government to rivet together the two sides of its promises to pay.

The Chances of Matrimony.

A man who has studied the various phases of the matrimonial market has come to the conclusion that every woman has some chance to marry; it may be one to fifty or it may be ten to one she will. Representing woman's entire chance at 100, he has made out the following table to show the chance at certain points of time:

Between the ages of 15 and 20 years....14½ per cent.
Between the ages of 20 and 25 years....52 per cent.
Between the ages of 25 and 30 years....18 per cent.
Between the ages of 30 and 35 years....15½ per cent.
Between the ages of 35 and 40 years....3½ per cent.
Between the ages of 40 and 45 years....2½ per cent.
Between the ages of 45 and 50 years..¾ of 1 per cent.
Between the ages of 50 and 55 years..¼ of 1 per cent.

☞ Wednesday, Oct. 27:—If you have no tobacco to bring to Fayetteville on that day, bring along a load of cotton. Fayetteville is as good a cotton market as the State affords. A comparison of *grades* and prices will prove this.

THE GREAT FALLS.

A ROMANTIC NEIGHBORHOOD NEAR THE FEDERAL METROPOLIS.

Some Facts About Our City's Environs Which Many of its Inhabitants do Not Know—How the Potomac Gets Over the Rocks.

From the Boston Advertiser.

The great falls of the Potomac are within a stone's throw of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. A puny stream near Cumberland, the Potomac picks its tortuous way through rocky crevices, broadening as it goes and rushing over boulders. At Harper's Ferry the Shenandoah becomes merged into it and raises it to the dignity of a river. Made broader by greater volume the combined waters sweep onward in their course, overpowering and greedily swallowing creeks and smaller rivers. They dash suddenly against the rocks of Great Falls Island with awful force and split into two parts, the lesser part slacking in pace and flowing calmly around on one side of the island, while the greater part, maddened by the obstruction, increases its speed as it seeks an outlet on the other side. The rocks that are in its way here are high and rugged and wild, and equal to the assault of the roaring water, which splashes and splutters and foams and then retreats, but bounds forward again with redoubled fury and leaps through the openings and escapes, fleeing on and on until it expands to a breadth of over twenty miles, when it in turn is swallowed up by the mighty Chesapeake. Though they have not the height, nor volume, nor grandeur of Niagara, the Great Falls roar as loudly, and in wildness of beauty exceed Niagara.

There is a project on foot to run a railway to the Great Falls from Washington, a distance of about fourteen miles, and to erect a modern hotel and develop the place as a summer resort. In addition to the attractiveness of the scenery, better fishing grounds could not be found. At present Washingtonians drive there over a splendid roadway, which crosses the wonderful stone span of the Washington aqueduct, the largest single span in the world. The span is known as "Cabin John Bridge." It is a favorite pastime for visitors to stand on the ground below and try to throw a stone over the bridge. Some years ago a party of gentlemen, including Senators Hill and Vest, made a trip to the falls, and afterward tested their skill as stone-throwers. Senator Hill and Mr. Stephen Gambrill were successful. Senator Vest succeeded in tearing the buttons off his shirt, but not in getting a stone over the bridge.

Of the places of historical interest on the canal old Fort Frederick is the most conspicuous. The stone falls of the fort still testify to the industry and skill of the builders, as well as to their keen appreciation of the vigor of the Indians in war, if their fears may be judged by the thickness of the walls. The inclosure contains several acres of land, and is located on a large, cultivated farm below Hancock. It is owned by a colored family. Not far away is Oldtown, through which Braddock marched with so much pomp. Near Shepherdstown, where Lee crossed the Potomac after the battle of Antietam, it frequently happens when the towpath is washed away that brass buttons and the bones of soldiers are found, for the slaughter of the Union men was terrible as they followed the Confederates across the river.

When the news of a washout on the canal is reported in the newspapers not many readers understand its full significance. The repairs of the last freshet cost nearly $80,000, of which amount a little over $30,000 was for repairing dam No. 6. The expense of this dam was greatly reduced by President Baughman having the work done by the company instead of giving it out by contract. To realize the immensity of the entire damage it is necessary to see the points where it occurred. The Potomac rose over the towpaths and literally obliterated portions of them and tore up everything else it came in contact with. It was predicted that the canal would not be opened for navigation this season, but the work was taken up with energy and carried rapidly to completion.

It must not be supposed that there is no broad water on the canal. Just this side of Hancock there is a beautiful sheet of clear water, which is known as the Big Pond. Little Slackwater and Great Slackwater are also very broad and beautiful. Between one and two miles from Georgetown is the ingenious mechanical contrivance for running a boat out of the canal into the Potamac, or from the river into the canal, by means of a caisson car on a marine railway. The car is run up on a level with an opening of the canal, the lock of which is lowered and the water runs in and fills the car to the depth of the canal. The boat floats into the car, which is then run down to the river, where a lock at its further end is dropped down and the boat floats down into the Potamac. The same process takes place in hauling a boat up to the canal. It requires but ten minutes to transfer a boat. Rock Creek, through which the boats used to pass into the Potomac, was an hour's passage, and was always filling up, requiring expensive dredging.

☞ Don't forget that Oct. 27 is the date, Fayetteville is the place and a grand opening tobacco sale is the occasion.

Five hundred years ago one of the great English lords had in his larder 600 bacon (salted pigs), eighty carcasses of beef and 600 sheep, for the salted mutton in those days as well as beef and pork. But this was at the end of winter, so we can imagine what he had at the beginning. He had besides, alive, $28,000 sheep, and enormous numbers of oxen, cows and pigs.

☞ Fayetteville is a *high* market on which to sell tobacco and a *low* market in which to buy goods.

To kill one fly in March is estimated to be as good a work as killing 8,100,000,000 in August, the increase and multiplication of the fly population being figured as follows: One fly on the 20th of March is represented by 200 on the 24th of April; by 300 times 300, equaling 90,000, on the 28th of May; by 27,000,000 on the 3d of July, and by 8,100,000,000 on the 8th of August.

☞ Fayetteville cannot be other than a good tobacco market. Bring your tobacco to Fayetteville on the 27th inst., and see if we are not correct.

The ties formed at sociables sometimes lead to matrimonial knots.

OBSERVATIONS IN AMSTERDAM.

The King of Holland Warms His Palace With Detroit Stoves.

Amsterdam has a great palace which the King occupies only six days in the year. It is built upon piles, and has cost all told $5,000,000. Its interior is a strange conglomeration of cheapness and extravagance. The walls of most of the rooms are of carved marble, the coldest and most dreary finish conceivable, and the furniture is of mahogany, covered with silk. Some of the walls are papered with brocade of about the same quality as that on the walls of Secretary Whitney's fine reception room at Washington, and many of the rooms are heated with nickel-plated American baseburner coal stoves. These stoves are the size and shape found in many an American home. They are labeled Crown Jewel, and they look strangely out of place amid their Dutch surroundings.

This palace the King shows to visitors for a consideration.

Pay two cents and you are taken through by a guide in livery, who talks English and German. He is a stolid Dutchman, full of dignity, and he rattles off the history of the rooms first in one language and then in the other. When you have finished he leads you to the stairs going up to the top of the tower of the palace, and tells you for twenty cents more you can have a grand view of the city of Amsterdam. You pay your twenty cents and climb the tower, and as you walk about the gallery away up above the city you feel that the sight is worth the money. You are hanging above the very center of the greatest city in Holland. Amsterdam, with its broad canals lined with great trees, its narrow streets bounded by the walls of quaintly shaped houses with forked chimneys, its forests of masts, and its rich country environs, lies below you. Away over there is the broad sea known as the Zayder Zee, which Holland thrift proposes to turn into 600 square miles of farms and towns. That great expanse there is the Haarlem Sea already reclaimed, and outside and about this lie the net-work of canals lined with trees, the great, flat fields of green grass dotted with spots which, though undistinguishable at this point, we know to be cows, the white roadways lined with trees, and the thousands of windmills flinging their arms about in that perpetual circular motion which makes one think that each of them is practicing a new trick with the Indian clubs. Just at your feet is the dam, or the great central square of Amsterdam, filled with street cars leading to all points, and there at the right begins Klaver strasse, where the richest of Dutch merchants have their stores, and where all Holland comes to shop. Below this at some distance you see the great docks, with their thousand vessels on Prinz-Kendrick-Kade, and outside to the west your eyes catch the glitter of the sun on the church spires of the City of Haarlem. A dozen villages and half as many cities can be seen on a clear day. To the east are the towns of Utrecht and Amarsford, to the north are the red tile roofs of Reandam, and away in the distance is Alkmar, with its queer costumes and its manners of 100 years ago.

Hamilton and Burr.

Gath, in the Cincinnati Enquirer.

When Washington died, Hamilton saw little left for him in public life. He had never taken up the implements of scandal and intrigue to match his unscrupulous enemies, but he determined that the remnant of the Federal party should not be used by Aaron Burr either to be elected to the Presidency or to become the Governor of the State of New York. As badly as Jefferson had pursured Hamilton, the latter believed that he was only an excited and suspicious man, and not necessarily a wicked one, and the Presidency was the gift of Hamilton to Jefferson. The Burrites first challenged Hamilton's son and killed him on the dueling ground. Next Burr drew Hamilton into a duel and shot him. The occasion of this duel was merely a half responsible publication by one Dr. Charles D. Cooper. This writing contained Hamilton's real opinion of Burr, though not what he had said as to that person, but Burr demanded not merely that he deny the authority, but the opinion. In point of fact Hamilton believed that Burr was a despicable character, and so he was, as all his subsequent life proved. Both these men having been revolutionary officers, and the public opinion at that time sanctioning duels, Hamilton had to go to the fatal ground.

The incidents of the duel, though often described, are comparatively unimportant when we see the majestic mass of Hamilton's work and services. Hamilton made his will and appointed the grandfather of George Pendleton and the father of Hamilton Fish two of his executors. On Wednesday morning July 11, 1804, the parties met at 7 o'clock, and Hamilton immediately fell with a fractured rib, and a ball passed through the liver and the diaphragm, and splintered it so far that the finger outside of the vertebræ could feel the pieces of bone move. In great pain, and attended by the same clergyman to whom he had brought a letter from the West Indies thirty-two years before, Hamilton took the sacrament and died thirty hours after the duel. He recieved the greatest funeral ever held up to that time in the United Stated. His old war horse, dressed in mourning, followed his bier, and on his coffin were his General's hat and sword. Burr never received anything else than contempt for the rest of his life, though, he filled for a little while the office of Vice-President. Mrs. Hamilton survived her husband more than fifty years. Burr lived to be 81, and died in 1836, shunned by everybody, and not even a decent curiosity.

Secretary Lamar.

There is no longer much doubt that Mr. Lamar is about to follow in the President's footsteps and get married. The name of the lady is Mrs. Holt, and she resides in Macon, Ga. She is handsome, accomplished, the possessor of a fortune and is a member of one of the best families in the South. It is an old love affair renewed, they say. Mr. Lamar was one of her early suitors, but owing to the caprice of fate and an unhappy misunderstanding they were separated. Years rolled by. When they next met Mr. Lamar was a widower and his former sweetheart a widow. Mr. Lamar found that he had not lost his interest in the charming sweetheart of his younger days. The wedding will take place, it is said, some time this winter.

FUTURE TRAVELING.

Three Hundred Miles an Hour to be Ultimately Attained.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

When George Stevenson asserted his ability to run passenger coaches at a speed of twelve to fifteen miles an hour, scientific and practical men deemed him fit for a lunatic asylum, but time has shown that trains may be run at a much greater velocity without materially adding to the dangers of railway travel. The flight of the fast express on the Pennsylvania railway is a marked example of the possibilities in the way of sustaining high rates of speed. This road now runs the fastest train in America. Nine hundred and twelve miles, including seven stops, are accomplished in 25½ hours, but the average is 36.30 miles an hour. A portion of the distance is run at the rate of 75 miles an hour. At a speed of 60 miles an hour the driving wheels of a locomotive on this train make 258½ revolutions a minute. William Vanderbilt's spurt of 81 miles in 61 minutes on the New York Central is declared to be the highest rate of speed ever attained in this country, but this speed was not a surprise to good engineers, many of whom are firm in the belief that 100 miles an hour will yet be accomplished on American roads

Thirty-one years ago Colonel Meggis, read a paper before the New York Farmers' Club on "Future Traveling," in which he expressed his belief that railroad cars could be safely propelled by steam at the rate of three hundred miles an hour He said: "The Emperor of Russia has taken the first great step toward what I deem the ultimatum of railroad travel. Instead of cutting what I call a mere drill through the country and going around everything in the way for a strait line, he has cut a broad way for five hundred miles from St. Petersburg to Moscow. He has made it two hundred feet wide, so that the engineer sees everything on the road. This is a part of the future—the railroad from point to point with a mathematical line; the rails ten times stronger than are now used; the locomotives on wheels of far greater diameter; the gauge of a relative breadth; the signals and times perfectly settled; the roads on both sides during the transit of trains having the gates of the walls all closed—then instead of traveling one hundred miles an hour we shall more safely travel three hundred miles an hour.

One of the latest efforts at improvements in locomotives is that of a Frenchman named Estrade, who has constructed an engine which he calls La Parisienne. La Parisienne, when watered and fired, weighs 42 tons. Its driving wheels, six in number, are 8½ feet in diameter. The cylinders are outside, with valve boxes on top. The diameter of each cylinder is 18½ inches, and the length of stroke is 2 feet and 3½ inches. The engine is built for high speed, and will carry a pressure of 200 pounds to the square inch above the atmosphere, or an absolute pressure of 115 pounds. Estrade's engine is designed to run at the average rate of 78 miles an hour.

What Some New Jersey Girls Are Doing For Religion.

From the New York World.

Very few people know of a remarkable enterprise that is being undertaken in New Jersey in the shape of a female revision of the Bible. The work is being carried on in this manner: In a richly furnished drawing-room about a broad table sit half a dozen women with intelligent faces and busy pens. Each one has a cheap copy of the Bible, which she reads carefully and occasionally clips out a verse and pastes it at the top of a long sheet of white paper. The others then cut out the same verse form their Bibles and dispose of it in the same manner. With this before them they begin to discuss it in turn. One of these commentators is an excellent Greek and Hebrew scholar. Another is profoundly learned in current Bible criticism, while still another has gone through with care and has at her fingers' ends all the great commentaries of Henry, Scott, Dr. Adam Clark and others. After each verse has been thoroughly discussed each woman writes under it what she has to say and the sheets are then passed in to a secretary. This secretary is a recent graduate from Vassar. She cuts out this much-talked-of verse from still another Bible, puts it at the top of a large sheet of paper and then appends under it the notes of all the learned lady commentators. When asked what was the object of this revision, one of the ladies, who inspires and carries on this tremendous labor, explained that they were doing what might be called a feminine revision of the Scriptures. "We find," she said, "in going over the Old Testament, that about one-tenth of the Bible touches, in one way or another, upon women. We wish to know whether the male readings, translations and interpretations have been strictly fair to us and in a spirit friendly to our sex. We, and a great many other women have our doubts on the subject, and so we propose issuing what may be called 'The Woman's Bible.' On our revising committee sit able women from England and America."

A well-known publisher has agreed to issue the revision when it is completed, and by next summer the "Women's Bible" will be given to the public.

How to Make a Poultice.

The common practice of making poultices of mixing linseed meal with hot water, and applying it directly to the skin, is quite wrong; because if we do not wish to burn the patient, we must wait until a great portion of the heat has been lost. The proper method is to take a flannel bag (the size of the poultice required), to fill this with linseed poultice as hot as it can possibly be made, and to put between this and the skin a second piece of flannel, so that there will be two thicknesses of flannel between the skin and the poultice itself. Above the poultice should be placed more flannel, or a piece of cotton-wool, to prevent it from getting cold. By this method we are able to apply the linseed meal boiling hot, without burning the patient, and the heat, gradually diffusing through the flannel, affords a grateful sense of relief which cannot be obtained by other means. There are few ways in which such marked relief is given to abdominal pain as by the application of a poultice in this manner.

☞ Fayetteville will "open the big blade" on Oct. 27. Come on with your tobacco and cotton. Farmers will find buyers for both, ready to give the top of the market.

Somebody's Darling.

(A poem of the War.)

Into a ward of whitewashed halls,
Where the dead and dying lay,
Wounded by bayonets, shells and balls,
Somebody's darling was borne one day—
Somebody's darling, so young and so brave,
Wearing yet on his pale, sweet face,
Soon to be hid by the dust of the grave,
The lingering light of his boyhood's grace.

Matted and damp are the curls of gold,
Kissing the snow of that fair young brow;
Pale are the lips of a delicate mold—
Somebody's darling is dying now.
Back from his beautiful blue-veined brow
Brush all the wandering waves of gold;
Cross his hands on his bosom now—
Somebody's darling is still and cold.

Kiss him once for somebody's sake,
Murmur a prayer soft and low;
One bright curl from its fair mates take—
They were somebody's pride, you know;
Somebody's hand hath rested there;
Was it a mother's soft and white,
And have the lips of a sister fair
Been baptised in their waves of light?

God knows best! he was somebody's love;
Somebody's heart enshrined him there;
Somebody wafted his name above,
Night and morn, on the wings of prayer.
Somebody wept when he marched away,
Looking so handsome, brave and grand;
Somebody's kiss on his forehead lay,
Somebody clung to his parting hand.

Somebody's waiting and watching for him—
Yearning to hold him again to her heart;
And there he lies with his blue eyes dim
And the smiling, child-like lips apart.
Tenderly bury the fair young dead,
Pausing to drop in his grave a tear;
Carve on the wooden slab at his head:
"Somebody's darling slumbers here."

Long-lived Statesmen.

The longevity of famous statesmen is remarkable. Imagine Lord Palmerston acting vigorously as Prime Minister of England when over 80, governing the great British Empire with steady hand and making speeches three hours long in the House of Commons, and rising next day fresh as a man of 40! Think of the venerable Guizot, the French statesman, who at the age of 87 was still writing histories, presiding over religious conventions, and carrying on lively discussions in the French Academy.

The late Lord Lyndhurst made able speeches in the House of Lords when he had passed his 90th year; and his long-time rival, Lord Brougham, wrote his autobiography, in three goodly volumes, when he had nearly reached 90 years.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who, as Lord Henry Petty, was a leading member of the "All the Talents" Cabinet, of which Charles James Fox was the the chief, in 1806, was still an active member of the House of Lords nearly sixty years later, in 1863, and died in that year at the age of 83.

The Duke of Wellington took part in public affairs until his death in 1852 in his 83d year.

In former generations energetic statesmen of advanced years are found thickly scattered through the pages of history. There was the old Marquis of Winchester, who could remember Edward IV., the first York sovereign, in 1483, and who, when he died in 1572 at the age of 97, was holding office under Queen Elizabeth.

Referring to the statesmen of our own country, it is a familiar fact that John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the second and third Presidents, both died the 4th of July, 1825, just half a century from the day on which both signed the Declaration of Independence—Adams being 91 and Jefferson 83. President Andrew Jackson lived to be 82, John Quincy Adams to be 81, and Madison 85.

It is Unlucky

To be struck by lightning on Monday.
To sit on a buzz-saw in motion on Friday.
To break the mirror your wife's mother gave her.
To fall down stairs with the parlor stove on Tuesday.
To speculate with other people's money, and get caught.
To get wet when you fall overboard while boating on Thursday.
To see a bill collector over your right shoulder on Saturday.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES.

Cinnamon Tarts.

Rub eight ounces of butter and a pound of brown sugar to a cream, add the yolks of three eggs and the whites of two, and stir in a pound of flour. Roll the mixture thin, and cut it into squares, rubbing them with the white of an egg, and sprinkling with cinnamon and sugar before putting into the oven.

Superior Bread Pudding.

Soak the soft part of a baker's loaf in a pint of warm milk; add a tablespoonful of soft butter, a tablespoonful of thick cream, the rind and a part of the juice of a lemon and two well-beaten eggs. Flour, a large cupful of dried currants, grate nutmeg over them and add the rest. Bake in well-buttered custard cups and serve with pudding sauce, either hard or liquid.

Apple Pudding.

A few way to make apple pudding is to make a batter of flour, sweet milk and one egg, with baking powder, in proper proportion; pare and core six tart apples, stew them in a very little water until they are quite soft, then beat the apples into a batter. This is to be baked in a buttered earthen pie plate; it should be a deep plate; this is to be eaten with cream, or if cream is an impossibility use butter instead.

Cocoanut Layer Cake.

One-half cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of milk, three and one-half cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and the whites of three eggs; bake in jelly-cake pans. For the filling, one grated cocoanut, three-quarters of a pound of sugar and the whites of three eggs; beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth; then beat in the sugar; put this between the cakes; sprinkle a thick layer of cocoanut over each, cover the top and sides with the cocoanut and icing.

Cold Slaw.

Chop half head of cabbage leaves in bowl for dressing. Take one egg, a small teaspoonful of mustard, same of sugar, three teaspoonfuls melted butter or oil, and beat all together, then add one-half cup vinegar, put in spider and boil, then pour on cabbage, salt and lastly add some sweet cream. For lettuce, add a little corn starch to thicken.

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G. G. MYROVER, Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY,.....OCTOBER 21, 1886.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR THE SUPREME COURT,
W. N. H. SMITH,
THOS. S. ASHE.
A. S. MERRIMON.

FOR CONGRESS IN THIRD DISTRICT,
CHARLES W. McCLAMMY,
OF PENDER.

FOR SOLICITOR,
FRANKLIN McNEILL,
OF RICHMOND.

STATE TICKET FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES:
3d District—H. G. CONNOR.
4th District—WALTER CLARK.
6th District—EDWIN T. BOYKIN.
8th District—W. J. MONTGOMERY.
10th District—ALPHONSO C. AVERY.
12th District—JAMES H. MERRIMON.

FOR THE STATE SENATE—CUMBERLAND AND HARNETT,
DR. JOHN McCORMICK,
OF HARNETT.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY TICKET.

For the Legislature—THOMAS H. SUTTON and JOHN G. SHAW.
For Clerk Superior Court—CHARLES G. CAIN.
For Register of Deeds—H. C. FISHER.
For Sheriff—NEILL McQUEEN.
For County Treasurer—WILLIAM T. TAYLOR.
For Surveyor—CHARLES JESSUP.
For Coroner—DR. J. W. McNEILL.
For Constable, Cross Creek Township—E. M. WADDILL.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

Messrs. Thomas H. Sutton and John G. Shaw, Democratic candidates for the Legislature, will address the people at Beaver Creek Village on Thursday, Oct. 21, (at night); at Fayetteville at the Wilson R. R. depot on Monday night, Nov. 1. Let there be a grand rally of the Democracy on the above occasions.

GEO. M. ROSE,
Ch'm'n. Dem. Ex. Com.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. Alfred M. Waddell will address the people of Cumberland County at the

MARKET HOUSE

in Fayetteville, on Saturday, Oct. 30th, 1886, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and at Campbellton that night at 8 o'clock, when there will be a grand rally.

Let all the people turn out and hear this gifted and favorite speaker.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.

The Democratic candidates for the several county offices will address the people at the following times and places:

Seventy-first, Ray's, Thursday, Oct. 21.
Rockfish Village, Friday, Oct. 22.
Gray's Creek, Butler's Shops, Saturday, Oct. 23.
Black River, Rhode's Mills, Monday, Oct, 25.
Flea Hill, Williams' Mill, Tuesday, Oct. 26.
Blue Sand Hill, Wednesday, Oct. 27.
Beaver Dam, Bullard's Mill, Thursday, Oct. 28.
Cedar Creek, Friday, Oct. 29.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

We wish to call the attention of the Democrats of the County of Cumberland to the fact that all voters who have moved to other townships since the election last held must register. Each one must procure a certificate from the registrar of the township in which he last voted, and present the same when he applies to the registrar where he now resides. Mr. D. N. McLean is the registrar in this township. All voters that have reached 21 years of age since the last election should present themselves to the registrar and be sworn in. Let Democrats look to these important matters.

LETTER FROM MR. BLOCKER.

We have received from Mr. J. C. Blocker a letter, which he demands that we publish in compliance with our "published pledge." We gladly print Mr. Blocker's letter, *verbatim et literatim*. We consider it a very good campaign document. Mr. Blocker is evidently angry with us. And what for, pray? Simply because we told the truth. He says we speak of him as an uneducated man, and he admits that he is uneducated. Here is the full text of Mr. Blocker's letter, which is a most positive proof that we have not been unjust to him:

Cedar Creek Oct 16th 1886

Editor Gazett you have Seen fit to publish your whole last weeks issue in my behalf or very nearly So and invite me to respond then I do respond and Say that I am not educated as you charge that I never treated slaves any more unkindly than your own Father did (if he had any) and that slaves formly my property living in this county can say whether or not I was a kind master I paid only a few years before the War Several Thousand Dollars to unite Miles McNeel and his wife and Children to gether because they wanted me to yes I am not educated if I had had your oportunities and had dune so little as you have for myself and my people I would be ashamed to show my face in decent society I was a poor boy and had no friends you were a rich man son and had frends what have you done—I am two old a man to be ridiculed by boys as and uneducated man by boys who have no better manners than you seem to have but perhaps you are educated—as to Mr Coten he will doubtless be able to take care of himself as he has done heretofore without help—when the wolf is at your door he may be kind enough to hand even you a dime notwithstanding your apparent big notions of your self at this time Mr Coten is a benevolent man you promised me your columns for a reply and I demand a full redemption of your published pledge yours J. C. BLOCKER

Now, Mr. Blocker lays great stress upon the fact that he is too old a man to be ridiculed by boys for his lack of education. God forbid that we should fail to give all due respect to gray hairs, be the owner of those gray hairs an educated or an ignorant man. But we deeply regret that Mr. Blocker, at his mature age, should be so full of the lust for office as to be a candidate for the Legislature, when he admits, over his signature, that he is uneducated, and therefore unfit for the high and responsible position of a maker of our State laws.

Mr. Blocker evidently tries to place the OBSERVER AND GAZETTE in the position of a contemner and ridiculer of all men who have been so unfortunate as to be deprived of the benefits of an education. Such is not the case. But we do contend that the people of North Carolina have suffered wofully in the past from the misrule and bad management of the ignorant, uneducated Republican party, and they cannot afford to be again burdened with Mr. Blocker simply because he had no friends when he was a boy, and is "two old to be ridiculed by boys." The taxpayers are not responsible for Mr. Blocker's old age nor his lack of education, and they will be very apt to recollect on the day of election that his Republican party levied a tax of 80 cents on the one hundred dollars, while under Democratic rule, in 1886, the levy is only 25 cents on the one hundred dollars.

At any rate, Mr. Blocker is, we believe, conversant with Holy writ. If so, we would like to ask him if the Bible does not say, "Would that mine enemy would write a book." We mentally said so last week, and now he has written it.

THE CAMPAIGN IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

The most encouraging accounts of the canvass by the county Democratic candidates come to us from all points. The Executive Committee refuse to recognize the Republican candidates, and will not divide time with them. This action "hacks" Messrs. Lutterloh, Blocker, etc., immensely, for the reason that they are left entirely without any audience except a few negroes, who will vote the 'Publican ticket anyway you fix it. Now, Messrs. Lutterloh, Blocker, etc., pretend to think the Democrats are hurting themselves by not dividing time, but they still beg and beseech our candidates to give them a hearing. Does not that look "mighty thin?" If they are making votes by the refusal of the Democrats, why do they still ask for a joint canvass?

OUR LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

Messrs. Shaw and Sutton are doing some good work for the Democratic cause in the present campaign. Everywhere they speak the people are pleased and give glowing accounts of the telling blows which they are dealing.

Mr. Sutton speaks for an hour and a half at every precinct, but is always listened to with unflagging interest. He goes deep down into facts and draws a plain but striking contrast between Republican misrule and the beneficial effects of good Democratic government. He is thoroughly posted on all the issues of the day, and in a foreible, telling manner, presents them to his hearers.

MR. BLOCKER ON THE STOCK LAW.

Mr. Blocker was nominated on the celebrated cotton platform, which says "down with the no-fence law." Now, we understand that Mr. Blocker is in favor of the stock or no-fence law. How is this, gentlemen? Is Mr. Blocker for the fence, or is he against the fence, or has he straddled the fence? We are ready to give Mr. Blocker a hearing on this subject. We "pause for a reply." One thing we can say:-a very truthful man told us he has heard Mr. Blocker assert that HE WAS IN FAVOR OF THE NO-FENCE LAW.

COL. GREEN ON THE STUMP.

Last week Col. Wharton J. Green made able speeches at Clinton, Warsaw and Kingsbury in behalf of his successor, Maj. McClammy, and the Democratic party generally. Last Monday he spoke at Manchester, and on next Monday he will address the people at Averasboro.

THE GOOD WORK GOES ON.

The following letter shows that "everything is lovely" for the Democrats, while fer the Rads everything looks very gloomy:

MANCHESTER. N. C., Oct. 18, 1886.

Mr. A. A. McKethan, Jr.:

DEAR SIR:—The Democrats had a big time to-day; good crowd, good speaking. Mr. Sutton made the opening speech, and it was a fine talk, and, such as we seldom hear. Then came Dr. McCormick, who made a good talk, and was followed by Col. Green in one of his splendid speeches as only the Col. can make, which speech was received with great applause. Then Mr Shaw, who told the people what to do and when. All the speakers acquitted themselves with much credit. I tell you, the Rads are under the hack; they do not know what to do; they sit there all day and listen to our speeches.

Be sure and send Col. Green out to Ray's Thursday, he will do more good out there, do more to stir up the people than you have any idea. The Col. made a fine talk to-day and left Spears talking to a few colored people. Lutterloh came back to Fayetteville, and Blocker and Hair left for Little River. Not one of the Radical County candidates said one word. If we will keep the people stirred up from now until the election we can carry the county by three hundred.

Victory Certain.

To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette.

The victory is in our reach if we but stretch forth our hands and grasp it. No one need fear defeat if each one will but do his part in the coming election. All that is necessary is to see that the Democratic vote is cast. This county and State is solidly Democratic every time there is a full vote. Our political enemies base their hopes up the indifference of the Democratic voters. Democrats of Cumberland county, let us show them in this election year of 1886 that their hopes are not well founded. Let us show them what the Democracy of Cumberland *can* do when fully aroused; that it is in our power and that we can and will in this election bury the last vestage of Republicanism so deep that a stronger hand than any they have yet shown will be necessary to resurrect it.

See how the Republicans are divided. In the State they have a Mott faction and a Harris faction. The Motts refused to call a State convention. The Harris faction did call a State convention. The Motts characterized the Harris convention as a "rump concern." One faction nominated Judge Bynum for Chief Justice and made Col. Hargrove chairman of the Executive Committee. Both of these gentlemen declined, and repudiated the "rump concern."

Surely the Republican house is divided against itself. Here in Cumberland county their party is kept together by the "lust for office" on the part of a few of their white masters. They are called upon to vote in this election chiefly for the same old set who have been begging alms on the porches of the political temple ever since the advent of the Republican party in Cumberland. They are without an issue, but are simply forced to attempt keeping the party together that they may be fed.

Blocker and Lutterloh! Lutterloh and Blocker! Year after year. "Keep us in office that you may not go back into slavery!" is their appeal to the colored voters. Blocker and Lutterloh! "Keep us in office, that we may make the poor rich, and the rich poor' is their cry to such of the prejudiced class as will give ear to their demagogueism and senseless tirades.

Theirs is the cry of the despairing ones who see the *handwriting on the wall*, and would fain make the most desperate efforts this year to retain office. The very methods they adopt show full well that they appreciate the hopelessness of their cause. They say what they do not themselves believe—anything to retain their grip.

From all the indications the Democracy of Cumberland are fully alive to the situation, and will move as one man against the enemy and storm their last citadel and proclaim to the State a county fully, thoroughly, completely and forever redeemed from the blighting touch of Republican misrule.

Our people have not forgotten, nor will they soon forget, the dark days of Hopkins, Frye, Callahan, Byrnes and Reilly, together with their lesser lights and ignoble coadjutors. They have not forgotten when Holden made war against our peaceful citizens, appointing a Tennessee cutthroat as their chief executioner; when he employed Lindsey, the assassin, who for money was to murder our best citizens, illustrious for their virtues—men whom our fathers before us "delighted to honor." Nor will they forget the dark days when we were left without hope from our judiciary and had to resort to the Federal Court for liberation from a fate and a despotism that is now horrible to contemplate: when our State was bankrupt; when bribery and corruption stalked through our land with unblushing effrontery; when all was dark, gloomy, forbidding, and the night of despondency was fast settling over our State crushing out our new-born hopes, our energy, our life. All, *all* under and by the virtue of the blighting, blasting, withering influence of Republican government. No, our people will never forget those days which now appear to us as a hideous nightmare of the past, and they will see to it that they will never again become a living reality. To do this we must defeat the Republican party in their nefarious schemes and with the blessing and by the help of Almighty God, we will do it.

Good Advice to Democrats.

To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette:

Permit me through your paper to have a few words of sober reasoning with my brother Democrats of Cumberland. It is now but about ten days to the election, and at this point two years ago, the Democracy of the county was fully aroused and earnestly at work; everybody found something to do, and they did it with all their might. The organized party was at work, individual Democrats were at work, there were no idlers, there were no stragglers, there were no drones and the result was a great victory. Now let me ask, why this lethergy? why this deadness? has our success two years ago inspired us with over confidence, and lulled us into inactivity, or have we decided to turn the county over to the enemy? Never! no, never! Let us go back to the 4th day of Sept. last, and what do we find? The streets of Fayetteville thronged with good men and true Democrats from every portion of the county; hearty hand shakes and warm salutations went the rounds and potently announced the biennial reunion of the Democratic sons and sires of Cumberland; next we find them assembled in convention; pefect harmony and good feeling prevailed, not a murmuring voice was heard, not a discordant note was struck, and like good men and true men, they finished the work they came to do, and put a great ticket before the people. Now let us support it, and go to work to elect it, and to defeat this cotton-headed cotton-tailed, mongrel, uncircumcised Philistine crew, that have loomed up out of obscurity and radical darkness, and ask that our good old county be turned over to them. If the white men and Democrats of Cumberland are ready to make this transfer, I have nothing more to say, if not then make up and use the next ten days to advantage.

There are some few who are disposed to find fault with one candidate or another, and hang back from supporting such on purely personal grounds or some equally trivial pretext. Such action is dangerous to the cause of Democracy, and will not, I hope, be longer indulged in. Remember one thing:—every vote in the next Legislature counts. There is little danger—in fact, there is no danger—but that we can elect our legislative candidates if we will go to the polls and vote for them. Cumberland is solidly Democratic when her Democratic voters choose to make it so. Therefore Democrats, go to work in earnest, and see that your neighbors understand thoroughly the importance of electing Democratic members of the Legislature.

Mr. T. H. Sutton has been in our midst and a citizen of Cumberland for near fifteen years, and in that time has established a reputation as a lawyer, a gentleman and a Democrat that any man may be proud of. The manner of his nomination by the county convention, (having received 65 out of 99 votes on the first ballot), shows him to be the choice of the people, and we may depend upon it the interests of the people of Cumberland will never suffer in his hands. I tell you, my brother Democrats, I would vote for him in the coming election, if he were the bitterest personal enemy I had in the world; because I consider the triumph of Democratic principles and the good of Cumberland paramount to my own personal feelings.

Now, my bretheren, cease your faultfinding, get to work, redeem the time, and at the election vote the straight unscratched Democratic ticket, and save our county from disgrace and Radical rule.

CUMBERLAND.

The Opening of the Campaign.

To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette:

McKAY'S STORE, Oct. 16, 1886.

The Democratic candidates opened the canvass here to-day to a large number of people who had assembled to hear them.

There was no joint speaking. The local executive committee fully and admirably carried out the wishes of the central committee in having a Democratic speaking only at our Democratic appointments.

The Republicans tried hard to force us into a joint canvass but signally failed. They said it was injuring our party *not* to have a joint speaking, but we cannot understand why, if this refusal injured our party, they (the Republicans—Lutterloh, Blocker, Spears and others), should take it so much to heart, and be so mad because they failed to get a joint canvass. It is explainable only by the fact that we struck them a "death blow" by refusing to divide time with them or to recognize them at all. They tried to call the crowd off, but only a portion of the negroes went, and a few white men from curiosity, and they soon returned, together with a number of negroes, to the Democratic speakers. After a short time spent in trying to hold the crowd, the radicals gave up their "side show" and we had the entire crowd to hear our speeches. The radicals were badly "done up," and went away sore and crestfallen. We have got them on the run. Keep it up, and they will be nowhere on the day of election.

All of our candidates declared themselves, and speeches were made by Mr. Shaw, Mr. Sutton and Dr. McCormick.

Mr. Sutton, speaking in the open air, and with a strong wind in his face, held the crowd for one hour and a half at least; his speech made a good impression upon all those that heard him, and certainly will crown him with victory in the closing of this coming election.

A Trip to Wilson, with Notes by the Wayside.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 18, 1886.

To the Editor of the Observer and Gazette:

Use, if you like, a few notes by the way on the Wilson & Fayetteville Shortcut. We left this place on Wednesday morning, Oct. 13, at 8 o'clock, for Wilson. Capt. Garrason, the former popular captain of the steamer *Murchison*, had charge of the party and, with the assistance of other officers of the Baptist church, took good care of and gave us a pleasant trip, landing us all safely at home again at the proper time. Longfellow says:

A boy's will is the wind's will,
And the thoughts of youth are long, long thoughts.

Perhaps that is because they, as Tennyson expresses it, try to dip "into the future as far as human eye can see." I am not about to phrophesy, but, as I am little more than a boy, perhaps I may condense some "long thoughts" that may spur up some of us. When I was a boy and climbed the steep sides to the gulleys on the river banks near the place where the iron bridge now is, hunting the frisking squirrel; when I climbed up and perhaps fell back again, and was bruised and discouraged by a day's tramp, I have sat me down on the silent river's banks and watched the steady sweep of the current. Then perhaps "long, long thoughts" occupied my time, though little did I dream that I would ever cross that river at this point on a fine railroad bridge. And yet the passage of a few short years has brought me that privilege, and I have taken advantage of it in good company. As I journeyed along I thought of what a good land is ours. Such a conclusion one is obliged to come to who rides along and observes the soil beyond the river:—magnificient swamps, with a thick growth of elegant timber, that can be drained with a little united effort on the part of the owners and made to be as fine land as you can find in hundreds of miles of this section.

Is it wrong to dip into the future and look forward to the time when this land will be cleared, drained and made into farms, with here and there the landscape dotted with the neat and attractive cottage that so gladdens the eye of the traveler? For here might Maud Muller rake her hay were this work done, and the best of Timothy it should be, for surely such land will produce it. Here also the milkmaid might join the lark in caroling forth his morning lay. Here the "lambs might play always, knowing no better as long as they are one times one."

Such thoughts as these occupied me as we sped along until we reached the first station—Wade's. The name is sufficient to convey the idea of cleverness and progress. Then came Godwin's; next Lucknow, which bids fair soon to be a place of importance, if one can judge by what every body says, and you know what every body says is so. In due time we passed the other stations, speeding onward until we arrived at Wilson amid the whir of Wilson's cotton mills, (which we were told are running night and day to keep up with orders), and the music of the band playing its best in honor of the Knights Templars who were assembled there.

Truly, Mr. Editor, "a thing of beauty is joy forever," as you used to have at the heading of one of the columns of the *Gazette;* well, here it was in bright array—beauty without limit. The writer remarked to his companions: "Boys we have come far enough; let us spend the day right here at the depot;" for he thought an angel must have come at early dawn and used the rising sun as his pallet to paint their faces with bright sunbeams for the day.

But then he remembered that the *Mirror*, woman's gallant champion, claims the meed for Wilson's beauties, and so concluded they are pretty all the time. But he could not consent that the crowns should be taken from the brows of the "beautiful women of the Cape Fear;" yet, he said, "They are lovely."

We went up town and found a stirring little city, and the cotton we saw made us wonder. They claim to handle 25,000 bales a year. We found the people we met exceedingly clever and warm in their welcome. We asked many of them if they were coming over to the Fair. They seemed interested, but not posted as to the time, etc. We were not surprised, as we had looked out all along the line for advertisements conveying the necessary information, and had failed to see one within many miles of Wilson. We do not propose to criticise, and certainly not severely, but we thought this should not be so; and on our return said so to some of the authorities of the Fair, and doubtless ere this it is properly advertised in that section. Since then we have been over the first 25 miles of the road, and we know there are many such notices posted, as we did it on this portion with our own hands, and had the assurance that it would be done elsewhere. We believe we are using the popular voice when we say: Come over and see us. And we are sure those who do, will receive a hearty welcome. Now, we leave you to tell them through your locals of the balls, Germans and theaters we will have here to make them pass the time pleasantly while with us. Of the girls we may say: "May they ever be what now they are, nor unbeseem the promise of their spring, as fair in form, as warm yet pure in heart." H.

A Very Valuable Work.

Hitchcock's New and Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible, or the whole of the Old and New Testament, is a work of very superior merit. It is specially and peculiarly adapted to the wants of every family, and to the bible student, seems to us indispensable. It does not require a critical examination to show what it is; you can see its value at a glance. Here is what some ministers, who are known to many of our readers, say about it;

Rev. Moses D. Hoge, D. D.: "Few works have been published in our day which have been recommended by so many scholarly divines, college presidents and professors, and editors of papers—secular and religious—of all denominations. The most eminent teachers of theology, pastors and journalists North and South have united in bearing testimony, to its great value."

Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D.: "I take pleasure in saying that I regard it as a book of very high value, and should be glad to see it in many homes as a very important help to Bible study."

Rev. H. M. Jackson: "The riches of sacred Scripture are gathered together and disposed so that the mind receives fresh and enlarged conception of the wealth of wisdom in the Holy Book. The student is able to follow the mind of the Spirit in reference to any subject directly and immediately. The Bible teacher will find it an invaluable help."

Prof. E. Morressette, of Manchester, is now canvassing this city for the sale of this valuable work. For fourteen years Prof. Morressette was the principal of the public schools of Manchester, Va., which position we have every assurance he discharged with signal ability and satisfaction to the patrons of the schools of that city. We take pleasure in commending him, and the work he represents, feeling assured that he will meet with equal success here that he has in other cities and towns that he has visited within his jurisdiction.

Beautiful Dress Goods.

ROSE & LEAK

Would call the attention of the ladies to the fact that they have the prettiest stock of dress goods ever brought to this market.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

In this line can be found Silk Warp Henrietta Cloth, Camel's Hair, Shoodahs, Serges, Ottomans, Crepe Cloth Armeures, French Foule Cloth and Parisian Stripes.

NOVELTIES

—IN—

FANCY DRESS GOODS.

They have a full line of Combination Suitings in Parisian Stripes, Cable Cords, Mikado Broideries, etc., etc.

—DO NOT FORGET THAT—

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are the SOLE AGENTS for the celebrated

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These goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect. Should a lady buy one and it wears out in less than three months, the money will be refunded.

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are now better prepared to suit their customers in that

Celebrated Shoe,

—MANUFACTURED BY—

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—OF—

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than they have ever been. Call and see their

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The Old North State

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SAMUEL STERNBURGER,

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Mens' shirts are made especially for their trade, and the public may rely on getting something good when they try the

"OLD NORTH STATE."

The Latest Novelties in

STIFF HATS

—CAN BE FOUND AT—

Rose & Leak's.

ROSE & LEAK

are determined to make things lively, and their customers can rely on getting goods at the

Lowest Living Prices.

All are cordially invited to see their NEW STORE, and as everything is conveniently arranged, there is no trouble to show goods.

Elegant Stock

—OF—

WRAPS

—FOR—

LADIES and CHILDREN,

IN ALL STYLES AND PRICES.

Bargains can always be secured by a visit to their Old Stand, where the stock is kept complete in all its departments.

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Great Attractions!

At the Grand Central Dry Goods Bazaar for

FALL and WINTER.

GEORGE BRANDT

IS PRESENTING TO THE TRADE

GREAT ATTRACTIONS

Having just returned from the Northern Cities with an unprecedented fine assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS and SHOES, which he is now offering to purchasers at prices to suit the times.

A Fine Assortment of All Wool Jerseys only $1.00, a Great Bargain.

A large and varied line of Wraps. NEW MARKETS in BLACK and BROWN, ASTRICAN and FUR-TRIMMED, from $3.50 up.

For the Opera Season:

The attention of the ladies is called to a beautiful assortment of

Opera Shawls in all colors.

BLUE, SCARLET, GRAY and FANCY COLORS, as well as BLACK and WHITE from 75 cents up. Call early and see them.

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HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM MY SEMI-ANNUAL VISIT TO THE NORTHERN CITIES,

We offer one of the Best Selected Stocks of

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MILLINERY GOODS OF THE LATEST STYLES in Shape, Colors and Material.

The Pattern Hats AND Bonnets

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SEED OATS AND RYE,

—THE BEST GRADES OF—

Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Laundry Soaps, Starch, Batting, Yarns, and

STAPLE NOTIONS,

CAN BE BOUGHT CHEAP,

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It is Not a Kalsomine, but a

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IT IS CHEAPER THAN KALSOMINE, WORKS EASY, AND ANY ONE CAN APPLY IT.

Every coat adds strength to the wall.
It does not turn yellow, contract with the heat or scale off.
One dozen beautiful tints, with a pure white, to select from.
One five pound package, it is said, will cover 450 square feet—two coats.

For further information call at

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"THE BEST WAGON ON WHEELS."

Such is our opinion after a LONG EXPERIENCE IN WAGONS,

And also the opinion of all who use the

Old Hickory FARM and ROAD WAGON.

Unsurpassed for its Lightness of Draught, Excellence of Finish and Durability.

It is to your interest to buy an Old Hickory Wagon, because they will stand up under MORE WEIGHT and RUN LIGHTER than the corresponding size of any other wagon manufactured. They are the BEST IRONED wagons in the market; you will never be annoyed by having the tires become loose. During the long-protracted droughts of 1881 and 1884, the Company did not have one single complaint of loose tires nor have they since. There never has been a case of a loose box in a wheel of an Old Hickory Wagon. Forty thousand of these wagons are now in use throughout the United States, giving perfect satisfaction in all cases. They are sold under a WRITTEN GUARANTEE not to be defective in material or workmanship, and should any defect show itself within TWELVE MONTHS, it will be made good free of cost.

☞ Examine the Old Hickory Wagons and Carts before you buy. PRICES LOW.

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STOVES. STOVES.

WE have a LARGE ASSORTMENT of COOKING STOVES, all numbers. Also OIL STOVES, REFRIGERATORS, ICE-CREAM FREEZERS, WATER-COOLERS, LEMON-SQUEEZERS, TIN TOILET-SETS, GARDEN and DRY-WELL PUMPS, VALLEY GUTTERING, &C.

—ALSO—

CANE-MILLS, COPPER and GALVANIZED EVAPORATORS, STEAM FITTINGS, BLACK and GALVANIZED IRON PIPE.

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TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS WE HAVE THIS TO SAY: THE X MARK ON YOUR PAPER MEANS THAT WE EXPECT A PAYMENT FROM YOU. KNOWING THAT MONEY WAS "TIGHT," WE HAVE INDULGED SOME FROM WE KNEW WOULD PAY AT A CONVENIENT SEASON. THE FALL IS CERTAINLY THE CONVENIENT SEASON. "BUSINESS IS BUSINESS," FRIENDS. WE ARE NOT PRINTING A NEWSPAPER FOR AMUSEMENT. PLEASE CALL AND PAY UP.

A New Depot.

The C. F. & Y. V. Company will shortly commence the erection of a fine depot on Military Green.

Hop at Brandt's Hall.

The dance at Brandt's Hall last night was well attended and the participants enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Buffalo Warehouse.

While at Jonesboro last week we met Mr. W. A. Sloan, an old friend, who informed us that on last Friday at the sale at the Buffalo Warehouse tobacco brought prices ranging from $4 to $50. This warehouse has been enlarged and is now first-class in every particular.

Religious.

The services at the Hay street M. E. Church, now being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Gibbs, assisted by the Rev. J. J. Renn, of Statesville. Mr. Renn is an eloquent speaker. He preaches plain, scriptural sermons and has a full house each night. There seems to be a deep-felt interest on the part of both saints and sinners. Mr. Renn will continue to preach thoughout the week, and may the interest increase and the good work go on until many souls are converted.

A Handsome Testimonial.

Mr. A. M. Campbell, Jr., was the recipient last week of one of Prior's splendid Aurora gold watches, presented to him by Messrs. McMillan Bros. as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by them. The occasion was the resignation by Mr. Campbell of his position with the Messrs. McMillan (which position he has held for nine years) to enter the service of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Co. The great regard which prompted the donors is sufficient evidence that friend "Arch" will wear the gift with honor to himself and them, and that it will mark the hours, days and years of a well-spent life.

The Bijou Opera Company.

As will be seen from their advertisement this company plays in Williams Hall on Saturday night next, 23rd inst. The Chattanooga *Times* of last Tuesday has the following enthusiastic notice of their performance:

Never before in the history of musical entertainments in Chattanooga did an audience go home better pleased than did the large crowd that witnessed Gilbert & Sullivan's brilliant Mikado last night at the opera house. At the conclusion of the overture the house fairly shook from applause. It was spontaneous and well deserved.

The music of the orchestra was delightful, the stage setting pleasing, the performance no less charming and the costuming simply magnificent. A costume worthy of special note was that of Miss Adelaide Randall (Yum Yum), which was of the richest silk satin text ne, hand embroidered, the result of her own handiwork. All the costumes were beautiful and the make up of all was first class.

Miss Randall's Yum Yum is, without exception, the best ever presented on the American stage. The writer has witnessed the performance from Midado in Fifth Avenue theater by Gilbert & Sullivan's English company, and he has no hesitation in saying that Miss Randall's conception of Yum Yum is more pleasing and sung more sweetly than that of the lady taking the role in New York.

We have not space to expatiate on the merits of each performer, but suffice it to say that all did well, in fact, splendidly. Harry Dixie's KoKo was much enjoyed, and he was called back three times to sing.

Our Approaching Fair.

The 24th annual Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society will be held in Fayetteville on Nov. 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1886. Our Fair has grown to be the most important one in central North Carolina. Under its present efficient management the next Fair promises to be a very extensive one. We have information from the hotel proprietors that there will be a large number of visitors from many new points. This will be a fine opportunity for the people of Johnston, Wayne, Wilson, Halifax, Craven and other counties of East Carolina to visit Fayetteville by the Wilson Shortcut route.

We look for a large gathering this season from the upper counties of South Carolina, the citizens of which are now forming so many kindly relations with us. We look for the beautiful fruits and genial people of the Piedmont section to be with us. We promise the young people the "German," the ball and theatrical entertainments in abundance. Come one! come all! You shall have a hearty greeting here.

A Work Which is Highly Recommended.

"Hitchcock's Analysis of the Bible" is now being offered for sale in our town by Prof. E. Morrissette, of Virginia. The Rev. Moses Hoge, D. D., of Richmond, speaks in high praise of the book. We make this extract from his endorsement:

It contains the substance of several volumes—a Concordance, a Pronouncing and Interpreting Dictionary, an Account of each Book in the Sacred Canon, a Sketch of all Religious Denominations, as well as an arrangement of all the verses in the Bible under appropriate heads, so that the reader can see at a glance the texts which relate to every subject grouped together.

The following well known gentlemen also endorse the work: Rev. Geo. C. Cooper, D. D., Pastor first Baptist Church of Richmond, Va.; Rev. J. J. Lafferty, editor Richmond *Christian Advocate*; Rev. H. M. Jackson, Pastor of Grace Episcopal Church, Richmond, Va.; ex-Supt. J. C. Searborough, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Rev. F. W. Eason, Rev. Peyton Hodge, Bishop A. A. Watson and other eminent North Carolina divines. With such endorsement would-be purchasers can rest assured that "Hitchcock's Annalysis of the bible" is a valuable work and all that Prof. Morrisette claims for it.

A "Jumbo" Time in the "Jumbo" Warehouse.

Last Friday, 15th inst., was a big day in Jonesboro. Messrs. Buchanan & Berryman opened their Golden Leaf "Jumbo" Tobacco Warehouse and celebrated it with a big barbecue and picnic in the daytime and a ball and supper at night. There was an immense crowd (estimated at 3,000 or 4,000) at the dinner, but there was plenty to feed them all, as the following material used in the "get up" of the feast will show:

22 beeves, 22 sheep, 11 hogs, 250 chickens, 10 barrels flour, 5 sacks meal, 200 pounds lard, 2 barrels granulated sugar, 2 cases quart pickles, and last, but not least, *one hundred* pound cakes contributed by the ladies of Jonesboro.

The management of the immense crowd who partook of this "Jumbo" feast is said to have been most exeellent and reflects great credit on Messrs. Buchanan & Berryman.

Mr. D. H. McLean, of Harnett, and Col. L. L. Polk delivered addresses, which were warmly applauded, and justly so, for they were able, though plain, practical speeches. The "Jumbo" warehouse is one of the largest and best-appointed buildings of its kind in the State. It has a gallery for the accommodation of spectators. nice sleeping-rooms for planters, offices, etc., etc. In the basement are six prize rooms, each 15 x 30 feet in size.

At night about 50 pleasure-seekers from Fayetteville went to Jonesboro on the excursion train, reaching there about 9:30 o'clock. The Jonesboro brass band, led by Capt. W. W. Lowry, greeted them with fine music. John Varalla's band and a first-rate country band "struck up a tune," and waltzing, "germaning," and square dancing, was indulged in and much enjoyed, as usual. We understand that there was some jig-dancing also, but we shall not criticise. About 2 o'clock A. M. those who were hungry repaired to the basement and partook of a bountiful supper of fresh fish and oysters.

Mr. R. H. Baptist, formerly of Petersburg, is the clever and gentlemanly auctioneer at the "Jumbo Warehouse." Mr. Baptist had charge of the warehouse Friday night, and his excellent management and affable manners set guests at their ease and rendered added enjoyment to the occasion.

A Most Excellent Appointment.

Mr. George W. Lake has resigned his position with the Southern Express Company and accepted the depot agency here of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway. The Company's choice is a most excellent one, and is a source of great gratification to Mr. Lake's many friends in our community.

Mr. Lake entered the service of the W. & W. R. R. when only 15 years of age. One year afterward he was tendered the position of messenger of the Southern Express Company on the Coast Line, in which capacity he served until he was promoted to the position of money-clerk of the Petersburg (Va.) office. Owing to sickness he resigned, but when his health was restored he was assigned to the agency of the same company here.

Mr. Lake has for fifteen years been in our midst, and has shown himself not only an excellent, capable business man, faithful to the interest of his employers, but has endeared himself to a large circle of friends by his genial disposition and admirable traits of character. It is not too much to say that Mr. Lake has done as well for the youth of this community as any other single individual in the past fifteen years. He has given employment to ten young men, all residents of Fayetteville, nearly every one of whom under his excellent training have acquitted themselves well and are being rapidly promoted. In today's issue we chronicle the promotion of Mr. Frank Goddard, who commenced his work under Mr. Lake. One of Mr. Lake's last official acts in the Southern Express Company was to recommend a Fayetteville young man for messenger on the Wilson & Fayetteville Shortcut. This recommendation is equivalent to an appointment.

The Tobacco Sale.

Tobacco planters should remember that the Fayetteville Tobacco Warehouse Company will have their grand opening sale on next Wednesday, the 27th inst. The warehouse, under the supervision of Mr. E. T. McKethan, Secretary, and Mr. J. E. Reid, Auctioneer, has been put in splendid order, and the farmers may rest assured that the company, the buyers, the auctioneer and our citizens generally "mean business," and intend, from the very start, to establish Fayetteville's reputation as a first-class tobacco market.

That our town has advantages over most other places in the State, we have not the shadow of a doubt, and we believe that our claims for it as a good market in which to sell tobacco and to buy goods at satisfactory figures will be fully substantiated to the entire satisfaction of the farmers who bring their weed here this season.

As will be seen from the advertisement, a second big sale will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, which is the second day of the Cumberland County Fair, to be held in Fayetteville on Nov. 9th to 12th inclusive.

Union Home and Hospital.

We have been requested to urge upon the members of the Union Home and Hospital that they attend the meeting to be held on Thursday, 28th inst. We know of no charitable institution in this community entitled to a more hearty support from its members and from the people generally. For this organization to continue the good work it has heretofore accomplished in the rigorous winter months, it is most advisable that there should be a full meeting on the 28th inst. in order that active and promptly energetic steps may be taken to meet the increasing demands on this growing and beneficent institution.

Serious questions affecting the future management and support of the hospital will doubtless soon come before the members, and the public, appreciating their worthy efforts in keeping up this good work, will, we hope, and believe, be ready to render hearty and substantial assistance.

To Exhibitors at Our Fair.

All articles for exibition at the Cumberland County Fair will be passed over the different railroads in the State *free of charge*. Freight must be prepaid by the shipper at the starting point, but the same will be refunded to him upon reshipment and application to the agent, to whom he presents his freight receipt and a certificate from the Secretary that the articles were on exhibition at the Fair.

Reduced passenger rates will be given to visitors at the Fair.

Our New Express Agent,

Mr. Frank Goddard, formerly express messenger on the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, has been appointed agent for the Southern Express Company at this point, *vice* Mr. G. W. Lake, resigned.

It is rumored that the express office will shortly be removed to Anderson street, near the office of Sheriff R. W. Hardie.

Maj. McClammy's Appointments.

Bannerman's Bridge, Oct. 23d.
Bladenboro, Oct. 25th.
Cypress Creek, Oct. 26th.
Owensville, Oct. 27th.
Centreville, Oct. 28th.
Pt. Caswell, Nov. 1st, at 11 o'clock, Long Creek at 3 o'clock, Rocky Point at night.

LOCAL TWINKLINGS.

Mrs. A. Oberbaugh is visiting friends in Greensboro.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunter have gone to Paris, Tenn.

Mr. Wm. H. Carver, of Red Springs, was in town one day this week.

Mr. S. W. Ayer, of the Raleigh *News and Observer*, was in town one day this week.

We were pleased to see Sheriff J. A. Green, of Harnett, in town a few days ago.

Fayetteville is getting to be a popular place with newspaper canvassers and editors.

Mr. Thomas, of the Bennettsville *Chronicle*, made Fayetteville a short visit this week.

Mr. J B. McLaurin, of Tatum's, S. C., was in town this week buying goods on our market.

We were pleased to receive a call from Mr. W. W. McDiarmid, of the *Robesonian*, one day this week.

The Marshals appointed from Fayetteville for the State Fair are Mr. W. C. McDuffie and Dr. J. A. Hodges.

Mr. John R. Myrover left Fayetteville on Tuesday last for Louisville, Ky., which city he expects to make his future home.

A quiet smoke: the reality could not possibly be enjoyed more than a contempletation of the beautiful oil painting at McNeill & Co's.

Mr. Henry Elson, F. W. Thornton's efficient traveling salesman, has been "working up" the country traversed by the Wilson Shortcut.

Mr. E. P. Powers has opened a grocery store and beef market in the stand formerly occupied by Mr. J. O. Boone, opposite the Wilson Shortcut depot.

Mr. C. C. Daniels, editor of that staunch, true paper, the Wilson *Advance*, has been making Fayetteville a visit. We were glad to take Mr. Daniels by the hand and bid him welcome to our town.

A Fayettevilla correspondent of the Wilmington *Star* speaks in high praise of the work turned out by the C. F. & Y. V. Railway shops, and pays a merited compliment to Mr. Matthew W. Johnson, the master car-builder.

Mr. James A. King, cashier of the Southern Express Company at Columbia, S. C., has resigned to accept the position of assistant agent of the C. F. & Y. V. Railway, under Mr. G. W. Lake. Having received a thorough business training under the direction of Mr. Lake a few years ago, he returns to make Fayetteville his home.

MARRIED.

JACKSON—McGILVARY.—At the home of the bride's father, on Oct. 14th, 1886, by the Rev. J. T. Gibbs, Mr. J. C. Jackson to Miss Maggie T. McGilvary.

DIED.

McEACHERN—Departed this life Sunday evening, oct. 3rd, 1886, at the residence of her son, J. H. McEachern, Esq., near Lumber Bridge, Robeson county, N. C., Mrs. Mary McEachern.

Peaceful and calm she waits the call.
Yea, the summons had no dread for her,
But like the ripened fruit that fall
In Autumn gale the winds doth stir.

It was but right that on that holy day
Her pure spirit should take its flight
To meet the loved ones far away,
In realms of bliss and endless light.

But hark! methinks I hear the welcome given:
Come thou blessed soul enjoy thy rest
That is prepared for thee in Heaven;
Thy trials are o'er, thou art forever blest.

Thou wilt await our coming there,
To join the host gone on before,
The glories of redeemed souls share,
And sing and praise forevermore.

J. R. McD.

GENERAL FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1886.

N. C. Bacon—		Hides—	
Hog Round,	11½	Flint—good,	12@13
Sides,	11	Flint—damaged,	5@8
Hams,	15	Dry Salt,	9@10
West. Bulk Meats—		Green,	4½
Sides,	8	Iron—	
Shoulders,	6	American,	3
Western Bacon—		Swedes,	5@6
Sides,	7½	Lard—	
Hams,	16@17	N. Carolina,	10
Shoulders,	7½	Western,	9@10
Bagging,	10½@12	Leather—	
Beef—		Upper, country,	35@40
On foot,	2@3	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
Dressed,	5@6	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
Beeswax,	18@20	Molasses,	25@40
Butter—		Nails—	
North Carolina,	20@25	(10d basis),	2.75
Northern,	30@35	Pork—	
Coffee—		Fresh,	(None.)
Java,	22@25	Mess,	(None.)
Rio,	12½@15	Potatoes—	
Cotton Yarn,	85@95	Sweet,	40
Cotton Ties,	1.15@1.40	Irish—bbl.,	3.00
Chickens,	20@25	Salt,	@90
Eggs,	15@00	Sugars—	
Flour—		Coffee,	6½@7
N. C. Family,	(None.)	Granulated,	7@8
West. Fam.,	4.00@7.00	Sheetings,	6
Fodder, new,	60	Shucks,	50
Grain—		Tallow,	5
Corn,	65	Wool,	16
Oats,	50	Spirits—	
Rye,	90	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
Peas—new,	65	Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
Hay—		Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	30@60	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1.00@1.20		

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market.

COTTON.—The market opened on Monday of this week at 8¾ cents, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits was weak yesterday at 31½ cents.

Rosin was dull, prices ranging from 55 and 65 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard none, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $2.25.

Wilmington Market.

Special Telegram to Observer and Gazette.

WILMINGTON N. C., October 20, 1886.—Middling cotton firm at 8¾ cents. Spirits dull at 34½ cents. Rosin quiet at 75 cents for Strained and 80 cents for Good Strained.

WORTH & WORTH.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MERIT WILL TELL. BUY THE GENUine article and do not expend your means on vile trash. Shriner's Indian Vermifuge is guaranteed if taken according to the directions.

The Advantage of Advertising.

COOK'S 7CS is to-day a household word in our county. Our druggists report unprecedented sales and universal appreciation. For Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles it has no equal. Recollect 7CS; your druggist has it.

We are glad to see the public waking up to the question of food adulterations. It is a vital one to every home. Among the principal necessities of the kitchen pure lard is paramount. Our families have recognized this in the favorite brand of W. P. Harvey & Co. It has been sold on this market a number of years with the greatest satisfaction. It is warranted strictly pure and free from all adulteration. Every one of our retail grocers keeps it constantly on hand. Mr. W. S. Cook represents W. P. Harvey & Co., Baltimore and Chicago, on this market.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Our Matchless $3.00 Shoe

WARRANTED!

In these goods we show complete lines in

Button, Lace and Congress.

Every pair is branded and guaranteed to be the

BEST $3.00 SHOE MADE.

ALL SIZES.

Special attention is directed to the style and workmanship of this shoe; it is a

Real Bargain.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

Frank Thornton.

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Fish and Oysters

Received via W. & F. Shortcut, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. Our announcement last week of

Fresh Fish

met with such hearty approval that we have doubled the quantity for this week and added

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Leave your orders with us, we will deliver them at night or early in the morning, as preferred.

A. S. HUSKE & CO.

LEMONS, ORANGES, PEARS, BANANNAS, APPLES, all fresh and ripe at

A. S. HUSKE & CO.'S.

SMOKE OUR

No. 11 CIGAR.

Few equal it and none are superior to it. Large lot of cigars kept constantly on hand.

Duke's Golden Belt Cigarettes

At A. S. HUSKE & CO.'S.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Oct. 1st, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	.....
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	.....
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 15 "	.....
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	.....
Arrive Fayetteville	8 32 "	.....
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	.....
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	.....
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 40 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 30 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 36 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	7 00 "	.....
Arrive Selma	9 58 "	.....
Arrive Wilson	11 23 "	.....
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 52 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 59 "	1 26 "
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	.....
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	.....
Arrive Weldon	2 15 P. M.	2 45 A. M.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P. M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C. Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Train No. 47 makes close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans. JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.

T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

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SECOND HAND BAGGING FOR SALE At Reduced Prices.

A LARGE LOT

Second-Hand Bagging

AT 2 1-2 CENTS PER POUND.

WILL ANSWER FOR BALING COTTON AS WELL AS NEW.

Any pieces that cannot be used will be taken back.

H. W. LILLY, Treasurer
Beaver Creek and Bluff Mills.

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WILLIAMS HALL,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Engagement Extraordinary

SATURDAY EVENING,

October 23rd.

Opening of the Musical Season. The charming American Prima Donna,

Adelaide Randall,

Bijou Opera Company,

with GRAND CHORUS and ORCHESTRA presenting Gilbert & Sullivan's Japanese Comic Opera,

THE MIKADO.

New and elegant Japanese Costumes. Delightful music and rich appointments.

Reserved Seats,.....$1.00.
General Admission,.....75.
Gallery,.....50.

can be secured at Pemberton & Prior's drug store. Opera will not commence until 8:30 o'clock P. M.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

CONDENSED TIME TABLE

To take effect at 7:00 A. M., Sunday, Oct. 17, 1886.

TRAIN NORTH.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Bennettsville,		8:40 a. m
Shoe Heel,	9:50 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Fayetteville,	12:00 m.	12:20 p. m.
Sanford,	2:10 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
Ore Hill,		3:50 p. m.
Liberty,		4:45 p. m.
Greensboro,	6:00 p. m.	

Dinner at Sanford.

TRAIN SOUTH.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Greensboro,		10:00 a. m.
Liberty,		11:15 a. m.
Ore Hill,		12:05 a m.
Sanford,	1:20 p. m.	1:40 p. m.
Fayetteville,	3:50 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
Shoe Heel,	5:50 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Bennettsville,	7:15 p. m.	

Dinner at Sanford.

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettsville daily at 1.15 P. M., and arrives at Shoe Heel at 3.35 P. M., leaves Shoe Heel at 4.05 P. M., and arrives at Fayetteville at 7.55 P. M.

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Fayetteville daily at 5.30 A. M., arrives at Shoe Heel at 9.05 A. M., leaves Shoe Heel at 9.50 A. M., and arrives at Bennettsville at 12.05 P. M.

Freight and Passenger Train North leaves Fayetteville daily at 7.30 A. M., arrives at Sanford at 11.45 A. M., leaves Sanford at 12.25 P. M., and arrives at Greensboro at 7.15 P. M.

Freight and Passenger Train South leaves Greensboro at 6.05 A. M., arrives at Sanford at 12:15 P. M., leaves Sanford at 1:15 P. M., and arrives at Fayetteville at 6.00 P. M.

JNO. M. ROSE, General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

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OATS! OATS!!

700 Bushels Winter Oats just received by E. F. MOORE.

Flour! Flour!!

250 Bbls and Sacks Flour for sale by E. F. MOORE.

Bagging and Ties!

200 Rolls Heavy Bornio Bagging
500 Bdls Ties for sale by E. F. MOORE.

Bacon, Molasses and Cheese.

10,000 lbs. BACON,
50 Bbls MOLASSES,
50 Bxs CHEESE,
For sale by E. F. MOORE.

Tobacco, Candy and Snuff.

75 Bxs TOBACCO,
50 Bxs CANDY,
5 Gross SNUFF,
For sale by E. F. MOORE.

oct 21 2m

Postponement of Sale.

The sale of the large, three story brick building on Hay street, known as the

Otterbourg House,

which was to have taken place on yesterday, (the 20th) has been postponed until Tuesday,

OCTOBER 26, 1886,

on account of sickness of one of the interested parties. The terms of the sale will be one-third cash, the balance 6 and 12 months' note with interest at 8 per cent. per annum. For any further particulars address

MRS. JOSEPH OTTERBOURG,
Care F. Fishblate, Greensboro, N. C.

oct 21 1t

House and Lot

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

My residence on McIver St., a 5 Room comfortable and convenient situation and healthful abode, 155 feet front, water in yard, orchard &c. Location desirable and now occupied by undersigned. For terms and particulars apply to

oct 21-tf J. O. BOON.

NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of Catharine McCormick, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned, Executor, on or before the 5th day of October, 1887. All parties who are indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JOHN F. SHAW, Executor.

Oct. 5, 1886
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Sheriff's Sale.

On Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1886, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, to the highest bidder for cash, the interest of Maurice Otterbourg in a tract of land in Cumberland County, containing about one-half acre bounded as follows: In Fayetteville, west of Methodist Church. Property on north side of Hay street, beginning at a stake called Newberry, Gillespie or Simpson's corner, running thence south, 15 degrees, west 104½ feet more or less to Hay street, thence along said street south 70 degrees, east 24 feet to a stake; thence north 15 degrees, east 104½ feet more or less to a stake; thence north 79 degrees, west 24 feet to the beginning, and with lot lying next thereto with improvements thereon and all known as the "Joseph Otterbourg property," to satisfy a certain execution in my hands for collection against Maurice Otterbourg and E. R. Fishblate, partners as Otterbourg & Fishblate, in favor of Moore, Smith & Co., and on which has been levied on said land as the property of said Maurice Otterbourg.

NEILL McQUEEN, Sheriff.

oct 14th, 1886.
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Sheriffs Sale.

On Monday, the 15th day of November, A. D. 1886, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, to the highest bidder for cash, those tracts of land in Cumberland County, on Blount's Creek in Fayetteville, adjoining the lands of Hawley, Manltsby and others, and latterly known as "The Carolina Mills." For boundaries see deeds of H. R. Hall and M. Faulk to J. D. Smith and T. C. Oakman, in Register's office, Book V. No. 3, pages 118-119, to satisfy an execution in my hands for collection against John D. Smith, and which has been levied on said land as the property of said John D. Smith.

NEILL McQUEEN, Sheriff.

oct 21-ts

Jersey Cow for Sale.

Ten head Graded Jersey Cattle, Cows and Calves, will be exhibited at the Cumberland County Fair, and will be sold at auction on Friday, November 12, on the Fair Grounds. This herd of cattle is acclimated having all been raised here. They are good milkers and are noted for the richness of their milk in cream and butter. Will be sold without reserve, to the highest bidder for cash.

oct 21-3t G. W. LAWRENCE.

FOR SALE.

A Bargain in Real Estate.

That desirable residence and lot on Rowan street at present occupied by J. R. Lee. The lot is one acre square, lies well, good well of water, residence in good condition, kitchen and outhouses complete. The garden is one of the best and most productive in town. Possession given immediately. Title guaranteed. For terms apply to

GEO. M. ROSE, or J. R. LEE.

oct 21-tf

PAINTING, DRAWING and MODELING.

In answer to enquiries made at the Book Store, we would state that Miss Mattie Chamberlain will give a course of lessons in Drawing, Painting and Modling at Miss Chamberlain's School Room, beginning the first week in January.

oct 21-5t McNEILL & CO.

ADVERTISEMENTS. | ADVERTISEMENTS

FAYETTEVILLE Warehouse Company

—FOR THE SALE OF—

LEAF TOBACCO

—WILL HAVE—

Two Big Tobacco Sales at Fayetteville, N. C.,

FIRST ON WEDNESDAY OCT. 27;
SECOND ON WEDNESDAY OCT. 10,

—DURING FAIR WEEK—

MR. J. E. REID, of Winston, N. C., an experienced warehouse-man and auctioneer, has been employed and is now in Fayetteville.

Buyers from abroad, in addition to resident buyers, have been invited, and planters may expect good prices.

A. B. WILLIAMS, President.
E. T. McKETHAN, Sec'y and Treas.

oct 14-tf

SCHOOL BOOKS.

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All books on the State list, *when sold for cash*, are at Contract Prices. When charged the price is from 10 to 15 per cent. higher.

—o—

McNEILL & CO.

NEW CROP.

This Company owns and operates three mills as follows: Patapsco Mill A, Ellicott City, Md. Patapsco Mill B, Baltimore, Md. Patapsco Mill C, Orange Grove, Md. Daily Capacity 2200 lbrs

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The value of flour depends on the proportionate quantity of gluten, sugar and phosphate of lime. Maryland and Virginia Wheat, from which our

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are manufactured, is unequalled for the purity and superior quality of it nutritious properties. We make

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Patapsco Family, North Point Family, Orange Grove Extra,
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Represented by MR. B. R. TAYLOR, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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A Card.

The patronage of our people is not claimed on the ground simply that the article is of home manufacture; but for a stronger reason, and one which is generally essential to permanent success, namely, that it is to *their advantage*. Carolina Baking Powder has equal strength and merit with the best bread preparations. It is decidedly superior to the great majority of them. *It is harmless.* This cannot be said of some other brands. If your grocer does not keep it, buy it direct.

H. R. HORNE.

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GREAT ATTRACTIONS IN MILLINERY

Hats & Bonnets,

EVERY STYLE AND SHAPE,

—IN—

VELVET, ASTRACHAN, FELT & STRAW

—A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF—

TRIMMINGS,

comprising all the novelties of the season.

A Full Line of Notions.

Mrs. John Shaw,

GREEN ST NEARLY OPPOSITE OVERBAUGH HOUSE.

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Millinery! Millinery!!

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE

NORTHERN CITIES,

and am now receiving my

Fall and Winter Stock

OF

MILLINERY, NOTIONS, & C.

MY STOCK WAS

Carefully Selected,

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Dressmaking,

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WILL BE DONE ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

MISS M. H. SMITH,

NO. 19, HAY ST.

oct 14 tf

TO COTTON PLANTERS.

Until further PUBLIC NOTICE, we will charge for ginning cotton one-twentieth the toll and one dollar for 7 yds. 2lb Bagging, and ninety cents for 7 yds of 1¾lb Bagging, with six new whole Arrow Ties to each bale.

We elevate seed cotton by a Patent Steel Belt, without labor or detention to planters gin and, pack in merchantable order, and deliver promptly at any point desired in town. We will also pay the highest cash price for seed cotton delivered at our gins daily.

oct 7-tf A. B. WILLIAMS & CO.

TO PARENTS.

IF you want good School Shoes for Boys and Girls, go to the Fayetteville BOOT & SHOE Store of S. Behrends, Starr's Corner. There you will find an endless variety of the above goods at low prices. Another lot of those Men's $3 Shoes just received. Try a pair.

july 23 3m sept 23

NOTICE.

Full market price will be paid for all cotton left at Bluff Mill.

H. W. LILLY, Treas.
sept 30-2m B. C. & B. Mills.

Real Estate Sale.

As Commissioner, appointed by order of the Superior Court of Cumberland county, at the July Term, 1886, in the case of F. W. Kerchner *vs.* John Black and others, and in pursuance of the decree therein made, I will sell, at public auction at the Market House, Fayetteville, N. C., on Monday, November 1st, 1886, the lot in Campbellton, or lower Fayetteville, known as the residence of the late Archie Black. This lot consists of small parcels of land, desirable building lots, and are particularly described in four deeds to said Archie Black on pages 596 to 599 in Book "K" No. 3, records of said Court.

Sale will take place at 12 o'clock M. Terms cash.

THOMAS H. SUTTON, Commissioner,
M. SCHLOSSBERG, Auctioneer.

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WE SELL CLIPPER BLADES,

WE SELL CLIPPER TOBACCO,

WE SELL CLIPPER PLOWS.

H. H. H., or A. S. HUSKE & CO.

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PAPERS BY THE HUNDRED FOR SALE at the office of the Observer and Gazette at a low price. This will be found very cheap wrapping and waste paper for laying down carpets, &c.

THE FARMERS' COLUMN.

Figures for Men Who Stake all on Cotton.

The following from the New York *Times* as to cotton and its cost is worthy of the most serious consideration by our cotton farmers. If these calculations be true, and we think they are, is not the financial ruin of the great majority of cotton farmers inevitable? With poor crops of cotton, low prices and exorbitant interest through the mortgage system, is it not as clear as the sun in heaven that the cotton farmer is forging the chains of slavery for himself and family? There can be no relief under the mortgage system, and, to overthrow this, farmers should combine and co-operate with their means. This is the only practical way possible that we can see.

"The figures relating to the present cotton crop afford a most noteworthy example of wasted labor and resources. The area reported under cultivation is 19,000,000 acres, and the expected crop is 6,000,000 bales, which is 1 bale to 3 acres, or about 150 lbs. per acre. A Northern farmer or a thoughtful Southern planter should consider these figures with real amazement. One hundred and fifty pounds of cotton at the present prices represent about $12, for which the planter spends $2.75 for fertilizers and $2.60 for rent, and pays out of the rest for all the work of planting, cultivating, ginning and baling the crop. All this work, with the farmer's profit and means of living, must come out of the paltry sum of $6.75 per acre. As this is the average, and as much of the crop must yield less than this, what a sorry recompense the poor cotton planter gets for his exhaustive and long continued work, lasting nine months in the year, before his crop makes a return!"

Muck for Manure.

A farmer says, by careful management a large addition of manure—the richest resources of the farm—may be made at the cost of some labor and little money out of pocket. A considerable bill for fertilizers is an eye-opener and sets one thinking how he can save the large lot of money for so small a lot of manure. An excellent way to make a big manure heap is as follows: Dig from the swamp—and if the farmer is so unfortunate as to have none, let him offer his more fortunate neighbor to dig drains in his swamp for the muck he throws out; but in some way get a lot of swamp muck, 200 or 300 loads. Make a heap—a big one, in a field; spread a foot in depth of the muck, roughly; whiten with fresh lime from the kiln; add more muck and more lime, and so on until the heap is 5 feet high. It will soon get hot and keep hot, and in the spring will be a sweet, dark, rich mass of valuable fertilizer, having from twenty to fifty pounds of nitrogen, worth 15 to 20 cents a pound in artificial fertilizers, in every ton of it. More muck may be put in the cow yard; in the stable gutters; and especially in the pig-pen along with the horse manure, which will all be turned over and over and worked up to a rich compost with the refuse of the pig-pen. Making manure is a fine art far too little studied by farmers. Where swamp muck cannot be procured, leaves, straw, chaff and any or all other vegetable matter may be gathered for this purpose.

☞ Grand opening tobacco sale in Fayetteville on October 27.

Successful Experiments With Sorghum.

Last year the Department of Agrienlture began to experiment in a small way at Ottawa, Kansas, with the diffusion of sugar-making process as applied to sorghum cane. Instead of crushing the cane, as in the sugar cane process, it was shaved off in minute slices, and the sucrose, or sugar-yielding sap, extracted by streams of water. The results obtained were so encouraging that the field of operations was removed to Fort Scott this year, and with a largely increased plant experiments are now in progress on a scale of some magnitude. A telegram was received from Prof. Wiley, the Chemist of the Department, who is in charge of the works, announcing the complete success of the experiment. The telegram states that syrup has been obtained from the sorghum cane of light color, good flavor, and crystalizing well. There was complete extraction of sucrose in six of the cells of the battery. Commissioner Colman is very much elated at the results of the experiments, and regards them as of great value from an economical point of view. In the process now used in the South there is a loss of nearly 50 per cent. of the saccharine matter contained in the cane, while the experiments of Fort Scott show an absolute extraction of all the sugar.

It is estimated and safely so, says the *Dairyman*, that a good, well-fed cow puts $10 worth of manure on about the four acres it takes to keep her for a year on most farms. Putting that amount of fertilization on the soil of a fairly good farm soon makes it produce so that one cow cannot eat the product of four acres; and the result is more mouths to feed and more milk, or larger grain crops to sell. The above facts make the anchor the good farmer clings to when beset with the temptation, to which the weaklings yield, to abandon dairying and stock raising when milk and meat are cheap. He knows, or ought to, that increased fertilization is money in the safest bank in the world, if he does not count it in his purse this year, and that to abandon the means of fertilization on old and high-priced land means hard times, rags, ignorance and no music, either in the soul or in the house.

Cash or Credit.

From the Southern Cultivator.

The following table showing the average cash and credit prices charged farmers for corn purchased May 1, for the past six years, is taken from the several May Crop Reports of Georgia for those years respectively:

1886, cash, 67 cents; credit, 92 cents.
1885, cash, 74 cents; credit, 98 cents.
1884, cash, 72 cents; credit, 95 cents.
1883, cash, 72 cents; credit, 95 cents.
1882, cash, $1.13; credit, $1.38.
1881, cash, 89 cents; credit, $1.12.

For working purposes the mule is more economical than the horse. It eats less and will do as much work. Sickness among them is an exception. It costs less to keep them, less to shoe them—for their feet are much harder than those of the horse—and they are more patient than the horse.

The best remedy yet discovered for hog cholera is carbolic acid. A farmer writes that with this remedy he does not fear hog cholera at all. We have before recommended it and it is strange our farmers will prefer to let their hogs die rather than use it.

☞ Ample banking facilities, ample transportation facilities, and a determination to *take the lead and keep it:* these are some of the inducements which Fayetteville offers to tobacco planters. Are they not good ones?

General and Special Premiums.

The following general and special premiums for Department A., Field Crops, have been offered for the next Annual Fair of the Cumberland County Agricultural Society—the former, by the Association, the latter, by the business men of Fayetteville:

F. W. Thornton, $25 cash for best exhibition by a farmer in field products and live stock.

For largest crop of corn grown on one acre of lowland, not less than 75 bushels, $10; also, J. Samuel Maultsby, cotton sweep.

For largest crop of corn grown on one acre of upland, not less than 40 bushels, $5; also, A. S. Huske & Co., Boy Clipper plow; also, W. J. Green, 5 gallons of wine.

For largest yield of cotton on one acre, not less than 2,000 lbs., $15; also, J. Sam'l Maultsby, cotton sweep.

For best bale of cotton, not less than 450 lbs., exhibited by the producer, $5; also, J. N. Smith & Co., 2 gallons of gin oil; also, B. E. Sedberry, 1 gallon of gin oil; also, J. & O. Evans, 2 bushels of cotton seed.

For largest yield of wheat on one acre, Merchant Mills, $5.

For largest crop of oats, rye, field peas and rice on one acre, $5 each.

For largest crop of sweet potatoes, on not less than half an acre and not less than 300 bushels to the acre, $5; also, A. S. Huske & Co., Boy Clipper plow; also, J. Sam'l Maultsby, No. 50 plow.

For largest yield of native grass on one acre, $5; also, A. Overbaugh, Poland China pig.

For largest yield of turnips on one acre, $3; also, Walter Watson's half-dozen Planters' steel hoes.

For largest crop of millet on one acre, not less than 4,000 lbs., $3.

For largest yield of peanuts on one acre, $3; also, J. W. Hollingsworth, No. 40 plow.

For largest yield of clover on one acre, $5; for largest crop of chufas and orchard grass, $3 each.

The committee will not award any premium where the yield is not creditable.

The measurement of the land and the quantity raised per acre must be vouched for by two respectable and disinterested witnesses.

The above premiums are offered to the counties of Cumberland, Sampson, Johnston, Moore, Harnett, Chatham, Randolph, Guilford, Montgomery, Richmond, Robeson, Bladen and Pender.

R. M. Nimocks: One Boy Dixie Plow to the farmer who makes the best average exhibit at the fair; one Stonewall Plow to the farmer making the second best average exhibit at the fair.

Chas. Haigh desires to make his Special Premium (heretofore published) more general, and omits the words "who uses said plow," as published in premium list.

C. A. Gambrill Mfg. Co.: One-fourth bbl. "Potapsco Superlative" Flour for best light rolls made from said brand of flour; one-fourth bbl. "Orange Grove" Flour for the best light bread made from said brand of flour; one-fourth bbl. "Cape Henry" Flour for the best biscuit made from said flour; one-fourth bbl. "North Point" Flour for the best pound cake made from said brand of flour.

W. P. Fife, one box "Chaw Dog" Tobacco for the best 100lbs. leaf tobacco.

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That Burns Freely in
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At $7.50 per Ton.
TOWN WEIGHT.
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WOOD,
WELL SEASONED.
Shingles, Lumber and Ice
can be found in stock, at prices as low as any one can sell, at
SMITH'S DEPOT,
Cor. Donaldson & Mumford Sts.
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NOTICE!
The Merchant Mills G'n
will be run this season on the same rule observed the past season in milling, viz:
To do the best work possible at the least possible living price.
Having bought my Bagging and Ties at a bargain I am able to offer the following prices to my patrons:
GIN FEES.....1-20th.
BAGGING & TIES.....3 cts.
☞ Seed all returned. *Every 20th bale given free.*
oct 7 JAS. D. McNEILL. 1m

The First Freight
—OVER THE—
WILSON SHORT CUT
—WAS THE—
Blue Grass
Cattle Powders
FOR SALE ONLY BY
Pemberton & Prior,
DRUGGISTS,
Kyle's two Corner Stores.
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Taylor & Co.'s
—CELEBRATED—
PEACH and PLUM
Preserves,
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ALL FLAVORS,
AT HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. Thomson.
ARRIVING
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STRICTLY DOMESTIC,
PREPARED BY A RICHMOND, VA., LADY, AND ARE AS GOOD AS NEVER WAS. TRY THEM.
AT HEADQUARTERS,
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Full Cream Cheese
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meet any emergency.
New Hulled Buckwheat
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AT HEADQUARTERS,
G. A. THOMSON.
MY BUTTER
WAS CAREFULLY SELECTED FOR ME AND
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THE BEST IN THIS BROAD LAND.
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APPLES
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One Pound of Blended
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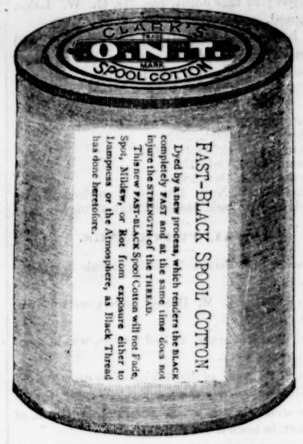
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CONDENSED TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 1:00 A. M., Sunday, Sept. 26, 1886.

TRAIN NORTH.

	Arrive.	Leave.
Bennettsville,		8:30 a. m.
Shoe Heel,	9:37 a. m.	9:47 a. m.
Fayetteville,	11:37 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:15 p. m.
Ore Hill,		3:26 p. m.
Liberty,		4:23 p. m.
Greensboro,	5:45 p. m.	

Dinner at Sanford.

TRAIN SOUTH,

	Arrive,	Leave.
Greensboro,		10:00 a. m,
Liberty,		11:24 a. m.
Ore Hill,		12:25 p m.
Sanford,	1:40 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
Fayetteville,	4:05 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
Shoe Heel,	6:05 p. m.	6:15 p. m,
Bennettsville,	7:25 p. m.	

Dinner at Sanford.

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Bennettsville daily at 1.15 P. M., and arrives at Shoe Heel at 3.35 P. M., leaves Shoe Heel at 4.05 P. M., and arrives at Fayetteville at 7.55 P. M.

Freight and Passenger Train leaves Fayetteville daily at 5.30 A. M., arrives at Shoe Heel at 9.05 A. M., leaves Shoe Heel at 9.50 A. M., and arrives at Bennettsville at 12.05 P. M.

Freight and Passenger Train North leaves Fayetteville daily at 7.30 A. M. arrives at Sanford at 11.45 A. M., leaves Sanford at 12.25 P. M., and arrives at Greensboro at 7.15 P. M.

Freight and Passenger Train South leaves Greensboro at 6.05 A. M., arrives at Sanford at 12.15 P. M., leaves Sanford at 1.15 P. M., and arrives at Fayetteville at 6.00 P. M.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County for the purpose of partition among the heirs at law of the late Phillip A. Tew, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 25th day of October, 1886, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Market House in Fayetteville, sell to the highest bidder the following described lands lying on the Wilmington Road, partly within the limits of Fayetteville, viz: 62½ acres, formerly the "M. N. Taylor residence," and conveyed by him to R. B. Lutterloh and by mesne conveyances to said Phillip A. Tew, deceased, as a reference to the deed from R. W. Thornton and wife to said Tew in the Register's office, Book V, No. 3, page 619, will more fully appear. The tract will be divided into building lots to suit purchasers.

Terms: one half cash, balance on six months credit. Title retained until purchase money is fully paid.

WM. A. GUTHRIE,
sept 23 ts Commissioner.

Town Lot for Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made at Spring term, 1886, in the case of Starr *vs.* Neal, I shall offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, on November 1st prox., for cash, a certain lot in Campbellton with the improvements thereon, known as the Neal House and lot, lying on Broad street, and described in a deed made by Pleasant Neal and wife to J. B. Starr, dated Nov. 28, 1881, recorded in Book V No. 3, page 96, Register's office of Cumberland county.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
oct 7-ts Commissioner.

Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made at Spring term, 1886, in the case of Kerchner *vs.* Melvin, I shall offer for sale at the Market House in Fayetteville, on November 1st prox., at 12 o'clock M., for cash, a certain tract of land lying in Cedar Creek Township known as Starsburg, containing thirty acres, and particularly described in a deed made by A. H. Slocomb and wife to F. W. Kerchner, dated Oct. 14, 1873, recorded in Book L No. 3, page 420, Register's office of Cumberland county.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
oct 7-ts Commissioner.

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—11 O'CLOCK,—
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OCTOBER 21st,
—2 O'CLOCK, P. M.—
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Administratrix's Notice.

The undersigned, having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Mary Lamont, late of Cumberland County, N. C., hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before September 3rd, 1887. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

ISABELLA LAMONT, Adm'x of MARY LAMONT.
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